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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Census, 30th June, 1947 (Prelim- inary Count).
		Census—30th June, 1947 (Preliminary Count).			Estimated—30th September, 1947.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,492,827	1,492,637	2,985,464	1,497,415	1,497,320	2,994,735	1,484,434
Victoria . .	87,884	1,014,508	1,040,744	2,055,252	1,017,337	1,043,341	2,060,678	1,226,923
Q'land . .	670,500	567,539	538,730	1,106,269	568,600	540,320	1,108,920	402,172
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,220	325,996	646,216	322,167	327,087	649,254	382,604
W. Aust.	975,920	258,303	244,428	502,731	260,296	246,363	506,659	272,586
Tasmania	26,215	129,285	127,832	257,117	129,785	128,354	258,139	76,567
N. Terr. . .	523,620	7,379	3,487	10,866	7,487	3,604	11,091	2,538
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	9,348	7,899	17,247	15,156
Australia	2,974,581	3,799,153	3,781,667	7,580,820	3,812,435	3,794,288	7,606,723	3,862,980

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	(b)	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	(b)	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1938	2,737,571	1,871,067	1,005,378	595,830	466,758	242,149	5,739	11,721	6,936,213
1940	2,791,355	1,914,813	1,031,236	599,029	474,154	244,044	8,977	14,156	7,077,764
1943	2,871,063	1,981,889	1,054,426	616,096	478,382	244,261	10,396	13,793	7,270,306
1944	2,901,431	1,998,320	1,068,123	623,131	484,917	246,892	10,469	14,605	7,347,888
1945	2,933,436	2,015,583	1,084,758	631,012	490,256	250,281	10,540	15,432	7,431,298
1946	2,962,932	2,040,281	1,096,683	640,552	497,177	254,599	10,636	16,386	7,519,246

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,778	1,872,253	1,008,062	595,119	466,970	237,667	5,942	11,965	6,933,756
1944	2,871,808	1,982,255	1,054,646	616,218	478,388	244,187	10,399	13,793	7,271,694
1945	2,901,849	1,998,575	1,068,503	623,207	484,866	246,975	10,469	14,605	7,349,049
1946	2,932,806	2,015,670	1,084,019	631,050	490,151	250,313	10,530	15,431	7,429,970
1947	2,963,621	2,039,875	1,097,168	640,489	497,219	254,583	10,671	16,383	7,520,009

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,722	1,865,216	1,001,866	593,231	463,874	236,353	5,812	11,534	6,900,608
1943	2,857,894	1,973,706	1,047,229	613,369	476,846	242,873	9,563	13,638	7,235,118
1944	2,886,576	1,990,192	1,061,325	619,496	481,630	245,623	10,432	14,198	7,309,472
1945	2,917,823	2,007,083	1,076,498	627,221	487,667	248,598	10,505	15,012	7,390,407
1946	2,945,724	2,025,976	1,090,123	635,260	492,959	252,207	10,561	15,885	7,468,695

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from the 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948.

New South Wales	8,544	8,101	16,645	3,612	2,851	6,463	7,548
Victoria.. ..	5,731	5,469	11,200	2,303	2,064	4,367	5,311
Queensland ..	3,608	3,363	6,971	1,273	916	2,189	2,339
South Australia ..	1,966	1,815	3,781	749	684	1,433	1,803
Western Australia	1,620	1,469	3,089	614	417	1,031	1,444
Tasmania ..	863	836	1,699	339	225	564	675
Northern Territory	40	36	76	13	4	17	19
Australian Capital Territory ..	90	97	187	14	9	23	35
Australia ..	22,462	21,186	43,648	8,917	7,170	16,087	19,174

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.(a)

New South Wales	35,775	33,623	69,398	16,032	12,417	28,449	30,172
Victoria.. ..	24,391	22,975	47,366	11,261	10,181	21,442	20,437
Queensland ..	14,598	13,760	28,358	5,937	4,179	10,116	10,999
South Australia ..	8,383	7,934	16,317	3,335	2,880	6,215	6,668
Western Australia	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	5,282
Tasmania ..	3,623	3,517	7,140	1,309	1,054	2,363	2,584
Northern Territory	140	136	276	54	11	65	124
Australian Capital Territory ..	328	327	655	63	32	95	191
Australia ..	93,818	88,566	182,384	40,769	32,699	73,468	76,457

(a) Excludes, from 1st January to 30th June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

State or Territory.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Quarter ended 31st March—	
					1947.	1948.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	61,662	67,247	69,398	18,517	16,645
Victoria	30,344	41,200	46,693	47,366	12,575	11,200
Queensland ..	18,992	26,713	27,024	28,358	7,538	6,971
South Australia ..	9,410	14,033	15,813	16,317	4,208	3,781
Western Australia..	9,141	10,672	12,105	12,874	3,561	3,089
Tasmania ..	4,907	5,785	6,847	7,140	1,900	1,699
Northern Territory	102	90	132	276	69	76
Australian Capital Territory	200	405	518	655	148	187
Australia	120,415	160,560	176,379	182,384	48,516	43,648

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Quarter ended 31st March—	
					1947.	1948.
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a).						
New South Wales	17.38	21.13	22.83	23.24	25.00	22.13
Victoria	16.27	20.53	23.05	23.06	24.65	21.72
Queensland	18.96	24.81	24.79	25.66	27.49	25.10
South Australia	15.86	22.37	24.89	25.24	26.28	23.15
Western Australia.. ..	19.71	21.88	24.56	25.58	28.65	24.27
Tasmania	20.76	23.27	27.15	27.69	29.85	25.31
Northern Territory	17.55	8.57	12.50	25.32	25.95	27.58
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	26.98	32.61	38.75	36.13	43.78
Australia	17.45	21.73	23.62	24.06	25.81	22.85

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales	26,105	26,994	28,579	28,449	6,066	6,463
Victoria	18,955	20,496	21,534	21,442	4,724	4,367
Queensland	9,201	9,459	10,648	10,116	2,333	2,189
South Australia	5,539	6,049	6,461	6,215	1,328	1,433
Western Australia.. .. .	4,234	4,712	4,753	4,723	1,092	1,031
Tasmania	2,288	2,413	2,549	2,363	577	564
Northern Territory	69	35	55	65	19	17
Australian Capital Territory	60	73	82	95	21	23
Australia	66,451	70,231	74,661	73,468	16,160	16,087

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a).

New South Wales	9.59	9.25	9.70	9.53	8.19	8.59
Victoria	10.16	10.21	10.63	10.44	9.26	8.47
Queensland	9.18	8.79	9.77	9.15	8.51	7.88
South Australia	9.34	9.64	10.17	9.61	8.29	8.78
Western Australia.. .. .	9.13	9.66	9.64	9.39	8.79	8.10
Tasmania	9.68	9.71	10.11	9.17	9.07	8.40
Northern Territory	11.87	3.33	5.21	5.96	7.15	6.17
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	4.86	5.16	5.62	5.13	5.39
Australia	9.63	9.50	10.00	9.69	8.60	8.42

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	24,579	25,283	31,684	30,172	7,604	7,548
Victoria	17,113	16,501	21,405	20,437	4,973	5,311
Queensland	8,853	9,905	11,666	10,999	2,626	2,339
South Australia	5,489	5,321	6,700	6,668	1,621	1,803
Western Australia.. .. .	4,153	3,788	5,171	5,282	1,454	1,444
Tasmania	2,082	1,868	2,650	2,584	675	675
Northern Territory	67	48	63	124	29	19
Australian Capital Territory	75	108	157	191	51	35
Australia	62,411	62,822	79,496	76,457	19,033	19,174

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1945.	1946.	1947.	Quarter ended 31st March—	
					1947.	1948.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a).						
New South Wales	9.03	8.67	10.76	10.11	10.27	10.04
Victoria	9.17	8.22	10.57	9.95	9.75	10.30
Queensland	8.84	9.20	10.70	9.95	9.58	8.42
South Australia	9.25	8.48	10.55	10.32	10.12	11.04
Western Australia.. ..	8.95	7.77	10.49	10.50	11.70	11.34
Tasmania	8.81	7.51	10.51	10.02	10.60	10.05
Northern Territory	11.53	4.57	5.97	11.38	10.91	6.89
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	7.19	9.88	11.30	12.45	8.19
Australia	9.04	8.50	10.64	10.09	10.12	10.04

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	1,889	2,032	2,068	509	461
Victoria	1,038	1,155	1,268	1,245	294	228
Queensland	784	795	791	874	225	184
South Australia	287	394	428	396	108	64
Western Australia	309	315	376	398	124	85
Tasmania	195	159	207	195	51	44
Northern Territory	6	5	4	12	5	4
Australian Capital Territory	8	5	10	13	5	3
Australia	4,607	4,717	5,116	5,201	1,321	1,073

INFANTILE MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	30.63	30.22	29.80	27.49	27.70
Victoria	34.21	28.03	27.16	26.28	23.38	20.36
Queensland	41.28	29.76	29.27	30.82	29.85	26.40
South Australia	30.50	28.08	27.07	24.27	25.67	16.93
Western Australia	33.80	29.52	31.06	30.92	34.82	27.52
Tasmania	39.74	27.48	30.23	27.31	26.84	25.90
Northern Territory	58.82	55.56	30.30	43.48	72.46	52.63
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	12.35	19.31	19.85	33.78	16.04
Australia	38.26	29.38	29.01	28.52	27.23	24.60

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1943 ..	3,931	2,194	6,125	2,822	2,032	4,854	1,271
1944 ..	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	-2,183
1945 ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	-2,629
1946 ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	-15,148
1947 ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1947 (three months)	8,106	6,912	15,018	7,072	6,239	13,311	1,707
1948 (three months)	14,947	10,684	25,631	10,363	7,789	18,152	7,479

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Racial Origin of Persons who arrived or departed.

Racial Origin.	Year 1947.	Qtr. ended March—		Year 1947.	Qtr. ended March—	
		1947.	1948.		1947.	1948.
	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.		
European—						
American (U.S.) ..	2,468	656	761	1,398	340	409
British (b) ..	54,423	11,234	20,509	48,620	10,965	15,013
Danish ..	131	25	33	95	15	20
Dutch ..	596	167	177	1,186	484	190
Finnish ..	16	..	3	24	8	13
French ..	929	296	262	853	223	166
German ..	654	366	125	656	67	103
Greek ..	1,482	124	552	108	22	101
Italian ..	295	21	211	365	58	163
Norwegian ..	78	23	32	77	14	20
Polish ..	1,698	619	207	191	56	53
Russian ..	357	162	43	161	50	38
Swedish ..	83	24	20	62	14	25
Swiss ..	108	26	49	114	29	34
Yugoslav ..	77	10	302	64	12	923
Other ..	2,408	653	1,536	594	154	201
Total European ..	65,803	14,406	24,822	54,568	12,511	17,472
Non-European—						
Chinese ..	913	235	314	1,510	393	406
East Indian (natives) ..	32	2	16	44	3	12
Filipino ..	41	16	6	14	3	2
Indian and Cingalese ..	623	269	105	778	355	120
Japanese ..	4	1	..	5	..	11
Malay ..	49	20	59	56	4	64
Thai ..	20	3	10	12	4	..
Syrian ..	56	10	69	37	7	13
Other Asiatic ..	131	36	173	80	20	15
Papuan ..	35	8	11	9	1	..
Polynesian, Melanesian ..	31	10	14	5	10	36
Other Non-European ..	30	2	32	39	..	1
Total Non-European ..	1,965	612	809	2,589	800	680
GRAND TOTAL ..	67,768	15,018	25,631	57,157	13,311	18,152

	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
American (U.S.) ..	1,137	337	411	343	99	115
British (b) ..	22,812	5,227	7,851	16,141	4,528	3,215
Other European ..	7,161	2,035	3,008	2,070	570	1,263
Non-European ..	655	189	477	1,025	359	298
Total ..	31,765	7,788	11,747	19,579	5,556	4,891

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947.

(b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

NOTE.—(1) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay abroad or in Australia, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals, and abroad in the case of departures. (2) Although the title of this table has been changed, the term "Racial Origin" being substituted for "Nationality or Race", there has been no variation in the method of this compilation. The particulars shown are directly comparable with those published in issues of this publication prior to No. 190 under the heading of "Nationality or Race". The figures should not, however, be regarded as a completely accurate record of "Racial Origin", as they are based on the passenger's own statement as to race, which in many cases may be incorrectly expressed as the country of his nationality or birthplace rather than actual race. So far as available information permits, however, migrants are classified according to race. This applies particularly in cases where a person's nationality differs from race through naturalization or marriage.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Future Permanent Residence of Departures.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.		
	Year 1947.	Qtr. ended March—		Year 1947.	Qtr. ended March—	
		1947.	1948.		1947.	1948.
Australia	18,305	2,897	7,938	18,764	3,573	6,996
Great Britain	16,973	4,148	5,791	7,743	2,028	2,064
Canada	388	98	177	715	128	246
Fiji	814	363	297	775	222	243
Hong Kong	330	112	93	388	113	91
India and Ceylon	3,791	643	1,324	1,313	529	329
New Guinea, Territory of	839	160	329	3,093	711	866
New Zealand	9,843	2,282	3,118	10,900	2,476	3,268
Norfolk Island	57	21	31	91	22	43
Papua	862	172	405	796	253	156
Solomon Islands	70	12	28	117	12	20
South Africa, Union of	741	255	109	906	130	181
Straits Settlements	1,216	256	514	1,484	434	459
Other British Possessions	1,348	236	712	998	243	326
Total British Countries	55,577	11,655	20,866	48,083	10,874	15,288
China	1,528	716	225	1,287	284	307
Egypt	441	42	188	41	7	14
France	604	267	158	249	51	34
Germany	1,140	145	(b)990	344	1	4
Italy	361	59	293	233	19	60
Japan	71	3	22	61	12	30
Netherlands East Indies	454	88	60	747	344	173
New Caledonia	525	176	166	522	146	107
Philippine Islands	132	46	21	114	26	12
South Sea Islands	150	52	77	140	16	11
United States of America	3,258	853	963	3,867	1,131	850
Other Foreign Countries	3,527	916	1,602	1,469	400	1,262
Total Foreign Countries	12,191	3,363	4,765	9,074	2,437	2,864
GRAND TOTAL	67,768	15,018	25,631	57,157	13,311	18,152

(a) Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947.

(b) Mainly displaced European persons.

NOTE.—(1.) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia," both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of a year or more. (2.) This table is not comparable with particulars published on this page in issues of this publication prior to No. 191, which related to arrivals and departures classified according to country of *embarkation or disembarkation*, and not of last permanent residence or future permanent residence as above.

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1942-43 ..	9,280,345	1,496,913	284,592	2,359,115	329,051	17,419,717
1943-44 ..	7,875,121	1,415,344	282,681	2,044,114	336,419	15,902,212
1944-45 ..	8,463,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471,853
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473
1946-47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1942-43 ..	155,727,983	21,531,525	6,884,953	3,116,055	4,691,501	649,899
1943-44 ..	109,719,577	17,711,918	7,432,618	2,716,872	3,687,981	523,865
1944-45 ..	52,879,802	8,969,697	6,462,987	1,993,518	4,598,318	669,943
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881
1946-47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA.

	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1943-44 ..	2,693,302	1,793,428	281,302	1,533,816	1,567,016	4,839	1,418	7,875,121
1944-45 ..	2,844,804	2,141,729	332,365	1,623,145	1,515,762	3,832	1,514	8,463,151
1945-46 ..	3,773,901	3,251,393	392,502	2,165,004	1,835,780	4,982	1,822	11,425,384
1946-47 ..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,418,668	7,539	3,258	13,172,438
1947-48(a)	5,042,000	3,227,162	479,000	2,368,171	2,800,000	7,776	4,783	13,928,892

PRODUCTION.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1943-44 ..	47,500,000	19,733,322	5,084,292	20,690,471	16,550,000	122,141	39,351	109,719,577
1944-45 ..	17,133,870	3,497,677	6,980,766	9,244,211	15,928,774	92,650	1,854	52,879,802
1945-46 ..	62,520,000	29,633,760	8,187,687	21,033,841	20,929,000	66,637	38,631	142,409,556
1946-47 ..	15,682,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132
1947-48(a)	95,200,000	46,962,385	10,400,000	32,265,050	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	219,545,587

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39 ..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1943-44 ..	17.64	11.00	18.07	13.49	10.56	25.24	27.75	13.93
1944-45 ..	6.02	1.63	21.00	5.70	10.51	24.18	1.22	6.25
1945-46 ..	16.57	9.11	20.86	9.72	11.40	13.38	21.20	12.46
1946-47 ..	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.84	18.47	18.09	8.90
1947-48(a)	18.88	14.55	21.71	13.62	12.32	15.20	20.90	15.76

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1943-44..	2,975,068	1,864,895	367,725	1,675,778	1,724,642	10,071	1,768	8,619,947
1944-45..	3,174,258	2,246,217	424,462	1,850,682	1,699,327	9,098	2,397	9,406,441
1945-46..	4,213,431	3,365,558	489,269	2,407,253	1,963,138	11,082	2,366	12,452,097
1946-47..	4,772,978	3,566,489	301,971	2,662,150	2,555,323	12,749	3,849	13,875,509
1947-48(a)	5,352,000	3,279,182	550,000	2,480,840	2,900,000	11,000	5,266	14,578,288

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	(a)444,521	(a)195,834	(a)143,674	(a)30,458	a33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1944b	465,672	277,662	387,018	154,102	106,743	26,317	a30,534	1,151	1,449,199
1945b	436,443	253,782	380,670	133,003	96,528	25,885	a31,803	1,091	1,359,205
1946b	403,645	232,473	367,357	115,949	88,180	24,863	a31,883	1,048	1,235,398
1947b	379,774	227,164	343,152	109,274	80,746	23,925	a30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948b	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	a32,318	973	1,164,650

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a6,097,089	(a)318,897	(a)767,680	(a)262,407	a899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1944b	3,143,378	2,013,033	6,524,553	414,997	870,939	230,127	a978,569	8,083	14,183,679
1945b	3,144,701	1,903,110	6,623,112	391,323	852,563	224,668	a984,370	9,820	14,133,167
1946b	3,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	833,567	216,306	a960,039	7,867	13,878,006
1947b	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	a972,990	9,169	13,426,646
1948b	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	a991,429	8,748	13,784,584

SHEEP.

1939c	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1944b	56,837,300	19,220,457	23,255,584	10,359,669	11,012,936	2,187,799	a25,575	274,642	123,173,962
1945b	46,662,000	16,457,101	21,292,120	8,473,939	10,049,587	2,156,071	a29,269	250,778	105,370,865
1946b	44,076,000	14,655,277	18,943,762	6,786,538	9,765,983	1,925,604	a18,561	224,680	96,396,405
1947b	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	a28,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948b	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	a19,058	215,227	102,558,650

PIGS.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a)325,326	(a)71,292	(a)82,922	(a)45,317	(a)355	573	1,155,591
1944b	561,294	337,878	450,391	186,007	163,876	46,427	(a)191	657	1,746,721
1945b	523,917	296,232	438,088	160,875	163,993	46,915	(a)146	689	1,630,855
1946b	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,986	137,872	46,915	(a)407	619	1,425,709
1947b	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	(a)208	627	1,273,011
1948b	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	(a)680	566	1,254,683

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March. (c) December, previous year—Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1943-44..	537,410	196,415	194,355	115,464	105,226	17,925	308	1,913	1,169,016
1944-45..	448,683	177,143	178,719	106,708	86,841	16,324	308	1,763	1,016,489
1945-46..	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,239
1946-47..	432,621	197,076	144,820	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1947-48(c)	450,000	204,000	151,500	105,000	97,000	17,000	500	2,000	1,027,000

(a) For year ended previous 31st December. (b) Estimated. (c) Forecast.

PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BUTTER.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8 203,500
1943-44	..	41,231	49,838	45,996	8,841	6,573	3,799	4 156,282
1944-45	..	34,028	47,195	43,006	7,700	5,940	4,091	3 141,963
1945-46	..	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,314	3 150,363
1946-47(a)	..	28,757	60,152	33,678	9,792	6,256	4,741	4 143,380
1947-48(b)	..	33,950	56,390	46,457	9,051	7,039	4,399	.. 157,286

CHEESE.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	.. 29,304
1943-44	..	2,467	11,902	10,737	8,808	802	1,111	.. 35,825
1944-45	..	2,005	12,260	10,104	8,244	826	1,181	.. 34,620
1945-46	..	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	.. 41,238
1946-47(a)	..	2,079	17,654	7,722	12,769	1,012	1,240	.. 42,476
1947-48(b)	..	2,624	16,122	9,537	11,490	1,024	414	.. 41,211

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Factory only. Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN-WEIGHT),

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572 559,210
1943-44	..	145,216	100,539	187,288	26,176	19,926	11,017	10,000	514 500,676
1944-45	..	125,896	99,287	175,327	22,957	18,159	9,182	10,000	311 461,119
1945-46	..	134,384	75,417	137,236	21,154	23,578	8,273	6,225	377 406,644
1946-47	..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,278	8,197	2,736	543 487,761
1947-48(a)	..	160,288	102,454	232,014	26,128	29,275	7,159	3,201	586 561,105

MUTTON.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356 205,748
1943-44	..	101,193	86,509	34,870	25,661	20,205	6,365	36	552 275,391
1944-45	..	90,027	86,807	29,083	27,683	16,722	6,299	36	568 257,225
1945-46	..	82,059	53,800	23,132	16,724	15,868	5,666	36	516 197,801
1946-47	..	68,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	51	556 182,570
1947-48(a)	..	60,600	50,343	17,914	17,611	15,365	4,213	58	589 166,693

LAMB.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84 114,544
1943-44	..	55,708	59,277	1,492	20,272	12,172	4,196	..	236 153,353
1944-45	..	48,621	56,440	1,641	19,205	9,094	2,901	..	266 138,168
1945-46	..	40,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	6,302	2,243	..	236 92,861
1946-47	..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,310	6,782	2,168	..	261 120,016
1947-48(a)	..	43,637	55,972	1,422	15,705	8,778	2,428	..	299 128,241

PORK.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43 37,033
1943-44	..	14,532	11,226	8,709	5,892	3,649	1,446	17	11 45,482
1944-45	..	8,605	11,407	8,249	9,013	4,006	1,270	17	3 42,570
1945-46	..	6,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	986	17	3 35,120
1946-47	..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,978	3,446	1,039	17	18 30,026
1947-48(a)	..	5,283	7,023	7,175	3,107	2,395	1,298	33	46 26,360

(a) Subject to revision.

Production of Meat (Bone-in-Weight)—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
1938-39 ..	Tons. 11,794	Tons. 7,370	Tons. 8,492	Tons. 2,673	Tons. 1,894	Tons. 1,015	Tons. ..	Tons. ..	Tons. 33,238
1943-44 ..	13,913	9,687	11,958	4,605	4,358	1,202	..	..	45,723
1944-45 ..	20,148	12,103	13,298	4,544	5,007	1,190	..	..	56,290
1945-46 ..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,239	4,608	1,255	..	..	48,587
1946-47 ..	15,830	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,638	1,150	..	..	47,668
1947-48(a) ..	13,090	10,796	10,117	4,822	3,789	1,315	..	..	43,929

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1943-44 ..	337,519	272,082	250,296	84,908	62,489	24,827	10,053	1,313	1,043,487
1944-45 ..	303,371	272,096	234,247	85,674	55,491	21,437	10,053	1,148	983,517
1945-46 ..	289,111	185,693	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,367
1946-47 ..	277,867	229,349	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	885,201
1947-48(a) ..	287,611	230,475	272,284	69,109	60,966	16,886	3,292	1,520	942,143

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1943 ..	751,279	14,192,942	1,399,306	24,326	206,376	10,329,830	2,635	182,841
1944 ..	656,867	13,756,088	1,305,357	28,056	189,485	9,365,726	2,547	174,358
1945 ..	657,213	12,853,821	1,117,709	24,520	164,741	8,076,740	2,282	150,313
1946 ..	824,480	13,911,843	906,283	17,755	184,314	9,073,481	2,127	192,117
1947 ..	937,654	14,821,104	1,143,132	13,123	196,623	9,527,140	2,445	182,258
1948 ..	de 398,243	de 6,745,038	1,230,960	(c)	(c) 623	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June. (b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Not yet available. (d) Subject to revision. (e) First six months, January June.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1943 ..	666,491	590,541	656,657	5,423	5,710,663	180,209	40,880	7,850,864
1944 ..	657,163	568,305	538,176	5,662	4,899,384	174,888	57,803	6,901,381
1945 ..	461,303	661,430	676,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	76,811	7,031,024
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,760	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468
1947 ..	539,008	911,681	777,924	6,769	7,575,574	161,986	118,560	10,091,502

SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1942 ..	4,168,421	2,227	1,034,550	477	23,916	358,966	..	5,588,557
1943 ..	3,752,672	2,278	230,837	62	16,475	333,058	..	4,335,382
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,280	14,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,682
1945 ..	4,625,665	1,622	17,788	601	22,757	259,560	..	4,927,993
1946 ..	6,999,553	2,687	836,869	224	43,860	527,937	..	8,411,130

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
COPPER.								
1939 ..	£ 105,407	£ ..	£ 289,927	£ 6,612	£ 1,373	£ 668,561	£ 2,248	£ 1,074,128
1942 ..	277,376	..	625,375	31,715	738	730,675	..	1,665,879
1943 ..	379,800	..	1,111,049	10,100	33	661,199	2,393	2,194,574
1944 ..	309,900	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,602,195
1945 ..	305,000	..	1,500,662	11,674	364	463,294	3,811	2,284,805
1946 ..	344,682	..	648,122	..	105	716,212	6,282	1,715,403

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1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1942 ..	417,210	19,173	150,454	..	4,634	297,919	6,627	896,017
1943 ..	403,320	14,162	167,176	10	2,315	246,218	5,594	888,795
1944 ..	309,860	12,835	275,185	..	2,351	235,612	2,086	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,869	207,948	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	759,370
1946 ..	257,153	14,917	220,901	..	5,838	240,584	3,228	742,621

COAL (Black).

1939 ..	6,768,659	(a) 259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	(a) 8,633,588
1942 ..	9,472,363	411,107	1,698,231	1,650	461,495	108,241	..	12,153,087
1943 ..	9,290,095	429,358	1,824,591	..	489,721	117,361	..	12,151,126
1944 ..	9,206,063	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	..	12,117,343
1945 ..	8,694,168	494,690	1,759,311	14,508	572,996	125,719	..	11,661,292
1946 ..	9,582,985	392,812	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	..	12,583,320

ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,123,751	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	36,838,814
1942 ..	16,690,283	1,980,972	5,023,495	3,012,973	9,487,562	2,494,119	204,366	38,893,770
1943 ..	16,477,501	1,593,994	4,214,525	3,070,716	6,383,755	2,378,533	130,795	34,249,819
1944 ..	16,496,096	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,667,497	2,220,136	126,025	33,515,612
1945 ..	16,112,615	1,880,374	4,355,127	2,309,991	5,804,238	1,034,066	176,197	32,522,608
1946 ..	19,369,473	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,855,674	166,543	39,595,298

(a) Excludes Brown Coal produced—1939, £385,952; 1942, £469,699; 1943, £528,666; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.
(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46. (a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	41,679	62,411	78,219	82,141	72,636	104,481
Pastoral ..	63,821	85,358	101,014	108,406	98,440	86,312
Dairying ..	33,782	34,344	42,244	44,823	46,183	49,540
Poultry ..	7,302	6,505	10,537	12,727	14,800	15,129
Bee-farming ..	123	408	323	393	517	413
Total Rural ..	146,707	189,026	232,337	248,490	232,576	255,875
Trapping ..	1,422	5,046	3,550	6,684	6,207	8,554
Forestry ..	7,780	10,051	10,590	11,224	11,259	12,261
Fisheries ..	1,655	1,773	1,930	1,968	2,235	2,600
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	33,410	30,767	27,612	26,831	26,288
Total Non-Rural ..	38,232	50,280	46,837	47,488	46,532	49,703
Total All Primary	184,939	239,306	279,174	295,978	279,108	305,578
Factories ..	203,416	316,438	352,001	366,236	362,284	352,323
Total All Industries	388,355	555,744	631,175	662,214	641,392	657,901

(a) Subject to revision.

Estimated Net Value of Production—Australia—continued.
PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

Industry.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.(a)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural ..	6 0 3	8 14 9	10 17 2	11 5 11	9 17 8	14 1 4
Pastoral ..	9 4 1	11 18 11	14 0 5	14 18 2	13 7 11	11 12 4
Dairying ..	4 17 5	4 16 2	5 17 3	6 3 3	6 5 8	6 13 4
Poultry ..	1 1 1	0 18 2	1 9 3	1 15 0	2 0 3	2 0 9
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 2	0 0 11	0 1 1	0 1 5	0 1 1
Total Rural ..	21 3 2	26 9 2	32 5 0	34 3 5	31 12 11	34 8 10
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 14 1	0 9 10	0 18 5	0 16 11	1 3 0
Forestry ..	1 2 5	1 8 2	1 9 5	1 10 10	1 10 8	1 13 0
Fisheries ..	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 6 1	0 7 0
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	4 13 6	4 5 5	3 15 11	3 13 0	3 10 9
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 3	7 0 9	6 10 0	6 10 7	6 6 8	6 13 9
Total All Primary ..	26 13 5	33 9 11	38 15 0	40 14 0	37 19 7	41 2 7
Factories ..	29 6 9	44 5 10	48 17 2	50 7 4	49 5 11	47 8 4
Total All Industries	56 0 2	77 15 9	87 12 2	91 1 4	87 5 6	88 10 11

(a) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1945-46. (a)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	39,199	20,327	18,731	13,781	8,099	4,344	104,481
Pastoral ..	34,043	18,098	18,944	6,198	6,804	2,225	86,312
Dairying, &c. ..	21,596	20,813	13,700	5,154	2,474	1,345	65,082
Total Rural ..	94,838	59,238	51,375	25,133	17,377	7,914	255,875
Trapping, Forestry, Fish- eries ..	8,933	6,051	3,011	1,709	1,793	1,918	23,415
Mines and Quarries ..	13,116	1,735	2,831	2,378	4,244	1,984	26,288
Total Non-Rural ..	22,049	7,786	5,842	4,087	6,037	3,902	49,703
Total All Primary ..	116,887	67,024	57,217	29,220	23,414	11,816	305,578
Factories ..	153,179	120,250	30,270	25,602	13,826	9,196	352,323
Total All Industries	270,066	187,274	87,487	54,822	37,240	21,012	657,901

(a) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establi- shments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1941-42	26,971	725,342	180,052,212	325,512,892	435,160,480	316,439,028	773,058,971
1942-43	26,414	759,045	208,866,843	344,559,273	472,720,078	352,002,056	850,348,656
1943-44	27,674	766,506	216,873,819	358,139,374	498,923,060	366,235,487	891,739,216
1944-45	28,930	750,579	207,651,800	366,497,167	496,888,671	362,283,355	886,004,777
1945-46	31,184	745,258	205,818,733	372,484,159	488,287,428	352,323,441	867,647,517
1946-47(c)	34,768	804,929	237,173,766	382,844,875	569,144,364	410,861,742	1,011,026,206

(a) Average over whole year: includes working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output of fact's. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & machinery £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1945-46.							
1. Factories .. No.	12,287	10,195	2,945	2,395	2,280	1,082	31,184
2. Hands employed(a) ..	310,870	256,249	65,460	63,188	30,256	19,235	745,258
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	87,647,460	70,499,214	18,011,966	16,769,768	7,883,814	5,006,511	205,818,733
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	12,206,641	6,940,980	2,298,019	2,851,320	1,835,677	904,011	27,036,648
5. " materials used £	201,706,086	159,797,941	58,633,079	37,770,050	18,360,635	12,019,637	488,287,428
6. " production .. £	153,179,489	120,250,487	30,269,653	25,601,628	13,826,527	9,195,657	352,323,441
7. " output of fact's. £	367,092,216	286,989,408	91,200,751	66,222,998	34,022,839	22,119,305	867,647,517
8. " land & buildings £	80,308,347	60,264,953	14,331,556	18,446,966	8,282,694	5,304,703	186,939,219
9. " plant & machinery £	72,560,630	58,537,394	18,690,541	19,017,955	8,507,705	8,230,715	185,544,940
1946-47(c).							
1. Factories .. No.	13,961	10,949	3,367	2,707	2,615	1,169	34,768
2. Hands employed(a) ..	343,119	265,757	71,599	70,711	33,806	19,937	804,929
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	103,587,559	77,993,765	20,310,541	20,538,958	9,105,010	5,637,933	237,173,766
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	13,964,552	7,835,022	2,627,507	3,620,194	2,049,489	923,336	31,020,100
5. " materials used £	245,436,182	176,106,507	62,134,914	52,015,884	20,472,010	12,978,867	569,144,364
6. " production .. £	186,546,408	131,496,150	35,336,669	31,066,494	15,748,476	10,667,545	410,861,742
7. " output of fact's. £	445,947,142	315,437,679	100,099,090	86,702,572	38,269,975	24,669,748	1,011,026,206
8. " land & buildings £	81,894,595	62,771,493	15,391,033	18,659,534	8,756,924	5,678,205	193,151,784
9. " plant & machinery £	75,234,273	59,124,802	19,995,249	18,408,224	8,430,574	8,499,969	189,693,091

(a) Average over whole year : includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.(a)
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous				
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	4,734,190	5,473,040	7,656,830
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	4,781,511	6,065,447	8,075,879
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	23,516,420	22,581,459	24,491,943
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implementments and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	147,577,793	129,692,358	146,395,129
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	1,044,031	1,375,856	2,208,333
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	22,275,487	22,035,957	26,931,448
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	5,737,305	6,850,142	8,612,097
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	27,654,833	29,834,761	36,845,821
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	62,474,043	61,987,739	69,141,447
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	15,062,688	15,590,292	19,216,284
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	4,240,457	5,467,214	7,261,726
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	19,646,332	20,496,204	26,121,427
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	3,850,470	4,181,676	5,549,546
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	183,277	206,973	347,017
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	5,490,554	6,608,907	7,992,996
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	14,013,964	13,875,416	14,013,819
Total ..	203,416,610	362,283,355	352,323,441	410,861,742

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1946-47.(a)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(b) ..	23.23	24.73	20.29	23.69	23.79	22.95	23.46
Fuel, Light, &c. ..	3.13	2.48	2.63	4.18	5.36	3.76	3.07
Materials used ..	55.04	55.83	62.07	59.99	53.49	52.82	56.29
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	18.60	16.96	15.01	12.14	17.36	20.47	17.18
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	55.53	59.31	57.48	66.11	57.82	52.85	57.73

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1942-43—Males ..	344.72	344.06	308.49	313.74	304.34	290.30	335.17
Females	157.29	173.10	129.55	157.27	131.70	137.19	160.59
1943-44—Males ..	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	316.28	310.15	342.68
Females	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males ..	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44
1945-46—Males ..	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946-47b—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	328.17	315.15	323.62	345.34
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	162.89	155.20	173.45	187.91

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1946-47.(a)

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	255,733	188,758	59,309	56,739	27,575	16,186	604,300
Females ..	87,386	76,999	12,290	13,972	6,231	3,751	200,629
Masculinity(b) ..	293	245	483	406	443	432	301

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.**
(,000 omitted.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1943-44 ..	3,604	880	4,484	4,360	843	5,203
1944-45 ..	3,887	597	4,484	3,587	1,062	4,649
1945-46 ..	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430
1946-47 ..	4,486	700	5,186	4,165	1,055	5,220
1946-47 (nine months) ..	3,478	570	4,048	3,189	783	3,972
1947-48 (nine months) ..	3,618	792	4,410	3,319	752	4,071

(a) For 1943-44 to 1945-46 excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO(a).—Discharged and Shipped.

('000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1946-47 (nine months.)								
New South Wales ..	2,166	238	1,006	482	2,265	187	936	414
Victoria ..	1,502	185	957	369	413	285	428	337
Queensland ..	288	200	279	48	312	108	298	68
South Australia ..	1,034	164	339	102	1,975	148	430	71
Western Australia ..	175	133	387	31	68	60	229	91
Tasmania ..	200	221	72	6	329	191	19	12
Northern Territory ..	7	9	..	..	6	10	..	..
Total ..	5,432	1,150	3,040	1,038	5,368	939	2,340	993

1947-48 (nine months.)								
New South Wales ..	2,072	290	1,157	708	2,402	202	931	315
Victoria ..	1,686	121	1,268	416	410	158	646	291
Queensland ..	201	186	354	67	312	99	253	41
South Australia ..	1,088	135	409	142	1,807	141	604	70
Western Australia ..	198	123	465	56	70	52	457	136
Tasmania ..	290	232	74	3	276	193	24	15
Northern Territory ..	7	5	18	..	10	1	5	9
Total ..	5,542	1,092	3,745	1,392	5,287	846	2,920	877
Total 1946-47 ..	7,278	1,565	4,171	1,394	7,264	1,273	3,097	1,357
" 1945-46 ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,462	1,470
" 1944-45 ..	7,420	1,916	4,343	1,797	7,666	1,640	3,060	1,811
" 1943-44 ..	7,215	1,965	4,138	1,781	7,517	1,722	3,355	1,702
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

(a) For 1943-44 to 1945-46 excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	6s. 6d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1 ½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	..	193s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1 ½d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	2d. " "
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1 ½d. " "
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	140s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th June, 1948—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw)	107s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	97s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	123s. " " "
Dried Fruits	97s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—	
Apples (Refrigerator)	6s. 10d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	6s. 10d. (a)
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—	
Bulk	102s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bagged	110s. " " "
Barley	122s. 3d. " " "
Oats	128s. 9d. " " "
Maize	114s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—	
Flour, Wheaten	120s. " " "
Bran	132s. 6d. " " "
Pollard	125s. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	122s. 3d. " " "

WINE 123s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1d. per lb.
Sheep	1½d. " " "
Rabbit	2½d. " " "
Other	2½d. " " "
Pearl-shell	123s. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	1½d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less 7½ per cent.
Scoured and Washed	2½d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less 7½ per cent.
Tops	2½d. per lb. (net)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	123s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	123s. per ton weight.
Copra	119s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	123s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	1½d. per lb

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire	123s. per ton measurement
Binder Twine	215s. per on weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils—	
Eucalyptus	123s. per ton measurement.
Other	138s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	138s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES 123s. per ton measurement.

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)	144s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—	
Ex Risdon	45s. " " "
Other than above	65s. " " "
Dust (in cases)	289s. 6d. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	126s. 6d. " " "
Copper	90s. " " "
Lead	65s. " " "
Steel—	
Billets (up to 20 ft.)	80s. " " "
" (over 20 and up to 30 ft.)	95s. " " "
Tyres	108s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings in Ingot form	42s. " " "

(a) 8s. 4d. for shipments on behalf of Ministry of Food, England.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1948—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber..	..	..	..	..	..	110s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	269s. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—						
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	46s. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	49s. 3d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	..	53s. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	24s. 3d. " " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	123s. per ton measurement.
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STATIONERY	123s. " "
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	123s. " "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	123s.
Casein	103s. 6d. " "

SPECIE	15s. per cent.
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INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 9th AUGUST, 1948.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	58 6	..	65 0	..
Sydney	..	58 6	..	57 0	..
Melbourne	..	65 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	73 6	..	57 0	..
Fremantle	..	84 6(a)	78 0	71 6	..
Hobart	..	114 6(b)	56 0	49 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	114 6(b)	56 0	45 0	..
Auckland	67 6	67 6	127 6
Wellington	67 6(c)	67 6(c)	127 6(c)
Lyttleton	67 6	67 6	117 0(c)
Dunedin	67 6	67 6	117 0(c)
New Hebrides—Vila	..	120 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	90 0	..	..	..
Papua—
Port Moresby	..	100 0	100 0	..	..
Samarai	..	100 0	100 0	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—
Lae and Madang	..	120 0	120 0	..	..
Rabaul	..	110 0	110 0	..	..

(a) Direct; plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped.
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

NOTE.—In these tables import values are expressed on the revised basis of valuation in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.	
		Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
IMPORTS.							
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales	53,088	53,081	87,963	86 640	94,378	147,531	152,035
Victoria	40,463	40,355	61,628	69,424	76,475	115,310	120,702
Queensland	9,070	6,858	12,246	13,110	13,658	22,111	22,573
South Australia	6,670	6,463	10,007	13,406	13,809	22,563	22,966
Western Australia	6,137	5,205	5,509	9,341	9,464	16,880	17,094
Tasmania	1,292	1,270	1,307	1,798	1,812	4,235	4,260
Northern Territory	34	163	197	58	89	175	277
Total	116,754	113,495	178,857	193,777	209,485	328,805	339,907

EXPORTS.(a)

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales	45,903	57,811	76,841	103,930	116,580	132,115	136,431
Victoria	30,819	43,075	75,916	82,275	88,611	114,032	115,791
Queensland	28,652	26,190	27,085	42,213	43,195	47,197	47,856
South Australia	14,841	18,902	20,154	29,076	32,512	52,431	52,827
Western Australia	17,070	18,673	19,458	20,940	23,008	47,953	48,493
Tasmania	3,198	3,560	3,612	5,081	5,081	9,222	9,279
Northern Territory	13	104	222	6	17	72	73
Total	140,496	168,315	223,288	285,521	309,004	403,022	410,750

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 2 0	16 16 9	19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3	
1944-45..	370,279	215,008	151,605	3,666	155,271	50 7 8	29 5 1	20 12 7	0 10 0	21 2 7	
1945-46..	402,145	178,857	218,821	4,467	223,288	54 2 5	24 1 5	29 9 0	0 12 0	30 1 0	
1946-47..	518,489	209,485	304,429	4,575	309,004	68 19 0	27 17 2	40 9 8	0 12 2	41 1 10	
1947-48..	750,657	339,907	405,306	5,444	410,750	99 16 5	45 4 0	53 17 11	0 14 6	54 12 5	

(a) Excludes the value of Stores Shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in £A'000 were—1938-39, £2,106; 1944-45, £11,373; 1945-46, £6,332; 1946-47, £4,507 and 1947-48 £5,506.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1944-45..	212,091	2,917	215,008	155,262	9	155,271	56,829	2,908	59,737
1945-46..	177,095	1,762	178,857	196,424	26,864	223,288	19,329	25,102	44,431
1946-47..	208,343	1,142	209,485	308,884	120	309,004	100,541	1,022	99,519
1947-48..	338,241	1,666	339,907	405,783	4,967	410,750	67,542	3,301	70,843

NOTE.—Minus sign denotes excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Net Revenue collected during the June quarters of 1947 and 1948, the calendar years 1946 and 1947, and the years ended June, 1947 and 1948.

Division.	June Quarter.		Year ended December.		Financial Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946.	1947.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	201,821	259,622	658,456	829,503	696,693	942,730
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	2,578,359	3,662,625	7,226,595	10,292,236	9,006,094	11,995,964
3. Sugar	777	2,487	1,951	4,415	2,602	7,122
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	287,055	377,187	1,019,665	1,281,872	1,132,248	1,466,786
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,198,685	1,493,523	2,206,618	5,082,705	3,393,351	5,802,817
6. Metals and Machinery ..	897,047	1,309,102	1,693,418	3,810,134	2,503,288	4,702,853
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	4,165,058	3,987,734	15,078,001	16,981,546	16,692,204	16,222,672
8. Earthenware, &c.	202,530	338,405	366,051	834,824	517,696	1,108,006
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	109,216	99,949	269,632	474,047	379,013	455,543
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	202,416	207,446	430,805	669,048	561,648	697,196
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	242,564	257,302	702,250	909,701	769,540	974,859
12. Leather and Rubber ..	217,489	238,682	373,721	756,202	603,725	821,435
13. Paper and Stationery ..	192,215	160,904	167,707	724,672	396,967	779,501
14. Vehicles	490,786	966,141	1,223,068	2,112,159	2,104,677	2,773,158
15. Musical Instruments ..	5,325	18,434	8,242	27,448	13,950	50,860
16. Miscellaneous	632,072	696,182	1,299,235	2,655,858	1,657,183	3,081,208
Primage	2,054,485	1,481,146	4,665,679	8,132,861	6,364,914	7,349,403
Ships' Stores	18,301	15,013	68,189	63,569	62,718	58,457
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	95,536	218,278	161,513	291,139	229,858	627,338
Total Customs	13,791,737	15,790,162	37,620,796	55,933,939	47,088,369	59,917,908
EXCISE.						
Beer	6,544,431	5,796,956	25,756,631	28,311,282	27,379,849	27,062,418
Carbonic Acid Gas .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	312,264	.. ..	123,650	.. ..
Cigarette Papers	243,933	260,433	802,540	1,042,519	942,407	1,060,164
Matches	334,031	311,719	1,283,346	1,364,600	1,365,996	1,305,776
Petrol	317,292	523,671	489,244	1,428,754	871,393	1,835,258
Playing Cards	9,851	14,270	48,213	51,023	45,801	58,170
Spirits	1,472,274	2,201,730	7,693,909	5,973,293	6,375,642	6,764,216
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	4,764,377	4,567,837	18,047,988	20,074,996	19,344,660	19,716,376
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	64,615	89,209	437,279	285,550	359,771	300,786
Total Excise	13,750,804	13,765,825	54,871,414	58,532,017	56,809,169	58,103,164
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	27,542,541	29,555,987	92,492,210	114,465,956	103,897,538	118,021,072
Refunds and Drawback paid	629,015	663,778	1,961,952	2,257,846	2,281,913	2,410,698
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	26,913,526	28,892,209	90,530,258	112,208,110	101,615,625	115,610,374

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1948.**

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	New Zealand.	Palestine.	Union of South Africa.	Egypt.	Persia.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total All Countries.(a)
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	506	206	..	6	388	..	353	..	..	5	..	..	2,499
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	310	5	5,721	2,339	194	..	66	1	4	..	..	249	11,585
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	398	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	532
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	956	..	..	10	..	..	33	8	..	..	..	3,417	5,059
5. Live animals ..	102	45	..	..	145	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	263
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	115	56	..	578	971	..	67	..	..	25	..	140	2,924
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	570	161	108	2,509	226	..	679	320	35	10	88	1,663	8,708
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	28,100	1,426	16	14,248	26	1	3	2	42	1	594	18,120	71,062
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	117	84	..	1,465	73	..	70	..	8,220	1	1	5,997	26,446
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	614	11	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	1	397	1,163
11. Rocks and minerals ..	106	138	20	112	10	..	238	85	262	11	9	604	2,238
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	32,561	4,493	1	41	91	5	207	4	..	356	264	17,389	57,170
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	1,042	55	76	39	23	..	..	..	..	..	1	484	3,707
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	157	1,343	..	9	198	1	1	..	2	121	1	1,233	3,395
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	3,148	244	..	4	61	..	..	..	..	24	1	364	4,872
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	5,834	3,827	..	3	55	7	5	29	1	2,541	2	2,806	18,204
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	1,819	98	5	52	39	10	275	..	..	..	392	46	3,023
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	1,849	125	..	3	11	10	1	..	..	9	8	972	3,061
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	3,587	177	18	21	17	109	46	70	..	57	179	1,866	8,220
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,322	49	5	76	107	7	8	7	2	21	10	537	4,354
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	2	..	..	..	566	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,258
Total ..	85,215	12,543	5,970	21,515	3,201	150	2,067	526	8,568	3,183	1,551	56,548	239,743

(a) Excludes outside packages, £4,748,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1948.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.	France.	Netherlands Indies.	United States of America.	Total All Countries.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin..	34,700	114	785	658	721	390	368	195	662	6	4	179	45,151
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	14,505	146	7,549	11,110	4,019	2,729	111	595	3,373	3,105	3	90	70,418
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	790	84	6	4	7	242	1	..	1	..	1	1	1,397
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof..	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148
5. Live animals ..	1	..	18	4	..	25	8	..	..	..	1	64	889
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	41,172	2,592	13	662	..	158	72	12,663	316	20,421	..	23,266	119,181
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	190	5	2	..	1	85	12	50	..	2	..	163	702
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1,780	53	16	75	108	1,441	273	30	48	3	4	81	6,038
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	330	1	6	349	10	100	16	20	..	6	1	11	1,611
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	25	..	2	2	3	147	34	3	7	23	..	1	434
11. Rocks and minerals ..	1,121	..	..	1,364	2	135	..	1,167	5	115	2	1,067	3,969
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	8,359	34	281	15	364	3,687	812	114	26	54	66	1,131	21,666
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	600	10	3	2	6	276	55	8	4	..	..	5	1,561
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	276	15	130	3	99	418	115	..	..	..	4	15	1,230
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	6	..	6	4	6	182	3	..	..	..	..	..	403
16. Pulp, paper and stationery..	51	5	2	4	3	384	12	..	1	..	1	10	656
17. Fancy goods, jewellery, and timepieces ..	10	4	5	1	2	67	60	..	2	..	..	45	310
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	36	1	19	20	1	344	14	2	10	..	10	10	635
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	248	20	18	80	68	604	38	16	45	66	6	186	2,570
20. Miscellaneous ..	353	21	5	15	117	384	29	17	3	15	15	157	2,613
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	4,681	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,709
Total ..	109,215	3,105	8,866	14,372	5,551	11,805	2,033	14,880	4,503	23,816	118	26,484	285,791

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7.3 2 0.5	<i>s. d.</i> 1 8.7 2 0.5	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7.2 2 6.2	<i>s. d.</i> 1 6.5 2 10.2	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7.6 2 10.3	<i>s. d.</i> 1 10.5 2 9.0	<i>s. d.</i> 2 5.2 2 11.8	<i>s. d.</i> 2 1.4 2 11.9	<i>s. d.</i> 2 2.7 3 8.0	<i>s. d.</i> 2 3.6 3 5.1	<i>s. d.</i> 2 3.4 3 10.3	<i>s. d.</i> 2 4.3 3 5.3	<i>s. d.</i> 1 10.8 3 0.6
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 7.1 3 3.5	2 7.8 2 7.2	2 10.8 3 10.1	2 9.2 4 9.5	2 9.3 3 7.6	2 11.3 3 0.7	3 1.0 3 6.4	3 7.9 3 9.4	3 2.1 4 3.7	2 8.2 4 4.8	2 11.6 3 5.3	3 2.5 3 9.4	2 10.7 3 6.1
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	5 6.0 9 2.3	6 10.7 11 11.4	6 1.4 13 4.4	7 9.1 13 7.6	7 10.7 16 6.8	7 0.7 14 11.0	10 7.4 13 9.1	8 7.4 14 7.2	6 10.8 11 8.1	9 6.4 13 2.6	8 3.9 14 2.8	8 5.3 14 6.3	7 9.6 13 2.2
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1946-47 1947-48	10 3.9 5 11.2	10 0.5 13 8.1	10 6.4 13 3.9	10 0.9 14 8.3	10 9.6 14 3.1	17 0.3 16 10.7	10 1.1 16 10.7	11 1.2 18 4.0	12 1.2 17 6.6	6 3.9 18 3.2	5 9.7 17 3.1	12 2.0 19 2.0	10 4.9 17 6.5
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1 10.3 1 10.4	1 9.5 1 11.0	1 9.1 1 11.0	1 10.4 1 11.0	1 11.2 1 10.9	1 10.6 2 1.5	1 10.9 2 2.0	1 9.3 2 3.6	1 11.3 2 3.1	1 10.9 2 3.1	2 0.3 2 3.1	1 11.2 2 4.1	1 10.6 2 1.0
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 5.6 0 5.6	0 6.3 0 6.0	0 5.9 0 7.4	0 5.9 0 6.1	0 6.3 0 6.6	0 6.5 0 6.9	0 6.0 0 7.5	0 6.0 1 0.3	0 8.7 0 9.9	0 5.8 0 6.3	0 5.8 0 5.9	0 6.3 0 6.2	0 5.8 0 6.1
Wine (b) ..	gal.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	8 5.4 9 1.5	7 1.4 7 1.9	7 9.2 8 1.5	7 8.4 10 6.4	8 0.9 7 3.0	8 5.2 10 1.7	8 5.0 7 1.1	8 8.1 10 10.3	9 5.7 11 10.8	10 2.6 12 5.1	9 8.9 10 5.3	8 8.5 11 7.6	8 4.9 10 2.4
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 7.6 0 6.3	0 5.5 0 6.1	0 5.6 0 6.2	0 6.1 0 6.0	0 5.4 0 6.4	0 5.9 0 6.5	0 6.5 0 6.4	0 5.8 0 9.0	0 7.5 0 6.8	0 6.7 0 9.7	0 7.0 0 6.4	0 6.3 0 6.5	0 6.0 0 6.3
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 7.4 0 8.7	0 7.2 0 8.0	0 7.2 0 8.9	0 7.3 0 8.6	0 7.4 0 8.8	0 7.7 0 9.1	0 8.5 0 8.9	0 8.3 0 9.5	0 8.5 0 8.6	0 9.0 0 8.8	0 10.2 0 8.6	0 7.5 0 11.3	0 7.7 0 8.8
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 4.6 0 6.1	0 3.9 0 8.5	0 4.2 0 5.1	0 3.9 0 6.3	0 4.6 0 5.1	0 5.9 0 8.0	0 4.4 0 4.2	0 4.0 0 5.1	0 4.5 0 4.2	0 4.0 0 4.6	0 4.7 0 4.8	0 5.0 0 5.1	0 4.1 0 5.5
Flour ..	cental	{ 1946-47 1947-48	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 3 10 1 16 3	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 5 10 1 18 11	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 6 3 1 19 2	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 10 11 1 17 8	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 5 11 1 14 6	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 6 8 1 17 4	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 9 2 2 1 0	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 12 5 2 9 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 16 7 2 1 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 13 7 2 2 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 15 1 2 2 6	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 14 9 2 5 8	<i>£ s. d.</i> 1 9 5 2 0 6
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	3 1 4 6 14 0	2 1 0 6 12 2	4 2 0 7 2 6	4 7 6 5 17 9	5 1 11 6 2 2	5 16 5 6 9 6	6 2 4 7 14 2	6 5 11 6 16 5	5 0 0 7 0 0	6 9 8 8 3 5	6 9 8 6 1 8	6 4 6 6 6 2	5 5 3 6 14 5
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 18 2 4 17 5	2 12 10 4 14 2	2 19 8 4 13 6	3 2 6 4 13 1	3 3 11 4 13 1	3 2 6 4 15 4	3 9 7 4 15 7	2 18 7 4 13 7	3 14 4 4 12 10	4 0 2 4 14 4	3 15 3 5 6 11	3 15 8 5 4 6	3 8 6 4 16 10
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 13 6 3 9 7	2 15 6 3 11 1	2 17 5 3 7 11	3 1 2 3 16 7	2 19 4 3 10 5	2 13 11 3 9 7	3 2 3 3 12 0	3 6 10 3 9 11	3 9 4 3 9 11	3 10 5 3 19 7	2 13 11 4 0 5	3 9 3 4 0 0	2 19 3 3 14 3
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1946-47 1947-48	21 17 9 ..	22 1 5 ..	23 18 0 ..	22 3 9 28 5 1	22 5 1 27 14 4	22 5 1 28 5 0	22 5 0 28 5 0	32 0 0 ..	.. ..	22 5 0 32 0 0	32 10 0 ..	31 19 1 ..	22 7 10 30 2 5

(a) Average price of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	96,370 55,999	102,239 20,408	98,264 25,998	123,239 64,379	74,214 68,059	66,711 77,974	76,637 103,974	81,310 91,467	97,746 84,724	65,659 56,667	74,393 69,866	62,668 66,028	1,019,450 785,543
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	13,718 18,550	18,081 17,104	17,238 11,430	19,397 16,883	15,230 9,889	11,867 13,848	15,981 18,647	9,935 13,234	14,550 10,848	17,433 9,873	22,109 13,307	15,457 12,286	190,996 165,399
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1,094 1,295	1,184 477	2,738 499	2,654 1,368	2,294 628	1,605 1,295	1,146 1,255	1,247 992	1,086 1,637	897 884	1,152 855	1,093 583	18,190 11,268
Wheat ..	'000 bus.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1,605 339	2,910 1,306	1,467 1,622	352 2,330	699 1,304	1 2,775	427 4,609	1,154 8,918	1,712 8,698	644 11,552	835 9,190	870 7,916	12,176 60,454
Flour ..	'000cental	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1,211 1,299	2,481 634	1,103 1,321	1,258 1,865	753 478	895 1,440	735 1,162	1,604 1,112	855 1,619	1,471 1,469	1,444 1,254	1,492 2,099	15,302 15,737
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	9,466 11,221	8,191 14,445	10,338 2,913	14,096 17,726	9,248 18,977	16,128 23,385	19,400 29,231	11,914 18,074	3,032 21,498	9,232 13,974	10,106 9,278	12,491 4,450	133,642 185,122
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	26,093 14,696	4,472 12,018	6,534 4,091	2,758 2,746	1,176 2,407	1,635 3,291	2,158 738	359 39	140 349	5,382 1,243	21,867 7,850	6,383 20,816	78,957 70,284
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	191 231	363 266	291 60	215 218	168 191	303 399	167 59	248 77	181 341	88 185	190 238	316 430	2,721 2,695
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	3,157 24,303	18,299 42,630	27,631 32,477	24,222 32,322	20,927 31,047	16,783 5,154	10,475 6,768	10,922 1,862	1,929 7,860	8,504 1,089	15,774 12,518	21,715 32,474	180,338 230,504
Lamb ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	10,779 1,393	3,851 7,028	8,537 3,019	10,864 8,421	17,425 30,747	23,164 19,541	21,190 19,761	11,226 6,140	3,129 3,744	356 2,113	137 940	1,437 433	112,095 103,280
Mutton ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	5,825 751	8,051 3,578	8,721 1,588	7,904 988	2,526 951	3,554 1,325	5,266 2,845	3,670 961	3,126 1,710	1,300 2,529	1,065 1,603	1,200 577	52,208 19,396
Tallow (Inedible)	'000 cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 3	4 10	12 6	1 10	7 2	6 2	10 8	4 10	3 3	3 4	5 5	6 7	60 70
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	143 240	398 160	190 209	89 253	98 172	39 252	118 154	307 61	170 89	246 183	410 217	301 265	2,509 2,255
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	90 101	113 2	50 26	119 35	68 7	128 41	111 ..	26 44	31 83	22 78	87 43	71 80	916 490
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1946-47 1947-48	18 1	36 2	24 ..	7 5	18 16	1 15	7 9	.. 10	1 ..	3 5	1 ..	1 37	117 100

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	402	875	644	2,307
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c. .. .	176	269	382	862
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	10	1	16	2
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	..	9	8	59
Sausage Casings	55	13	254	298
Other	1	..	26	..
Milk and Cream	2	4	5	7
Other Animal Foodstuffs	45	63	167	198
Total, Class I.	691	1,234	1,502	3,733
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Caramel, Paste and Butter	42	330	64	661
Cocoa and Chocolate	379	1,112	819	2,433
Coffee and Chicory	135	107	406	371
Confectionery	2	83	9	93
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	15	8	151	254
Fresh	2	..	4	1
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid	1	..	2	3
Ginger	5	4	22	17
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	113	70	236	293
Prepared	11	..	17	10
Liquorice	6	19	41	51
Mustard .. .. .	..	1	..	2
Nuts, Edible	163	246	461	915
Pickles and Sauces	4	11	5	27
Sago and Tapioca	125	11	130	325
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	2	10	64	59
Spices	131	84	403	456
Sugar and Sugar Products	5	24	24	56
Tea	1,848	2,743	6,398	10,189
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	66	91	216	323
Total, Class II.	3,055	4,954	9,472	16,539
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer and Porter	5	28	11	49
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	17	20	24	73
Gin	1	10	6	27
Rum .. .. .	..	..	3	8
Whisky	89	140	314	497
Other including Liqueurs and Bitters	8	14	12	47
Wine—Fermented	4	19	11	62
Total Class III.	124	231	381	763

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes	101	903	311	1,778
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	65	84	159	249
Unmanufactured	1,561	1,676	3,716	5,694
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	2	..
Total, Class IV.	1,727	2,663	4,188	7,721
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	144	128	443	391
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Glue pieces and sinews	4	3	4	12
Gut—Imitation and Natural	35	5	85	89
Hair and Fibre	151	79	433	440
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	81	12	730	237
Sheep	37	51	138	176
Other	142	132	846	1,001
Silk, Raw	310	75	637	436
Wool	200	223	441	979
Other Animal Substances	29	49	126	183
Total, Class VI.	989	629	3,440	3,553
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	77	141	231	789
Cork and Cork Manufactures	69	85	230	313
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	779	1,095	2,676	3,249
Flax, Hemp, &c.	150	199	670	837
Kapok	46	46	270	347
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	50	68	126	136
Other	108	157	617	870
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	39	47	118	161
Gums and Resins	409	194	1,079	1,019
Plastic Materials	338	276	954	1,654
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	93	55	462	286
Linseed	88	147	829	942
Other	19	90	291	137
Tanning Substances	148	129	353	524
Other Vegetable Substances	71	48	282	221
Total, Class VII.	2,484	2,777	9,188	11,485
CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	260	158	295	912
Corn and Flour	1,307	1,470	4,520	8,468
Woolpacks	371	331	944	3,072
Other	5	33	26	114
Cordage and Twines	49	142	187	405
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c.	198	383	684	1,156
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	512	1,457	1,653	4,339
Cotton	511	993	1,497	4,003
Silk	1	2	2	8
Wool .. .. .	..	48	7	83
Other	46	94	127	261
Total, Class VIII. (a)	3,260	5,111	9,942	22,821

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.				
Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	964	2,745	3,518	7,189
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys	89	55	327	315
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, Tablecloths ..	206	477	670	1,879
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	227	306	955	1,100
Cotton and Linen	4,256	7,017	12,365	26,997
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	472	418	1,332	2,226
Silk, including Artificial Silk	5,275	4,614	13,253	20,172
Velvets, Plushes, &c.	296	266	628	1,009
Woollens	158	495	566	1,353
Other	268	586	854	1,799
Quilts, Bed-linen, &c.	60	90	175	318
Towels and Towelling	138	452	445	1,135
Other Textiles	153	229	539	811
Total, Class VIII. (b)	12,562	17,750	35,627	66,303
CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Not knitted	38	51	146	202
Knitted	23	117	57	259
Boots and Shoes	21	132	63	328
Buttons	49	37	141	178
Furs and Other Skins	8	8	107	38
Gloves	141	200	297	743
Hats and Caps	96	124	312	448
Socks and Stockings	12	444	21	693
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	8	34	26	59
Trimmings and Ornaments	564	584	1,519	2,734
Other Apparel and Attire	215	323	663	1,171
Total, Class VIII. (c)	1,175	2,054	3,352	6,853
Total, Class VIII.	16,997	24,915	48,921	95,977
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	145	99	540	778
Oils—				
Kerosene	704	867	1,835	3,622
Linseed	71	10	74	1,377
Lubricating (Mineral)	995	259	2,613	3,029
Olive .. ..	..	92	3	235
Petroleum	2,845	4,522	10,197	16,577
Residual	967	1,648	4,076	6,022
Turpentine and Substitutes	83	100	331	386
Other	403	708	993	2,726
Total, Class IX.	6,213	8,305	20,662	34,752
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	283	469	1,062	1,600
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	5	8	13	39
Total, Class X.	288	477	1,075	1,639

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	93	157	547	820
Stones—				
Abrasives	14	67	126	264
Other	6	11	24	47
Other Minerals, &c.	428	375	1,724	1,717
Total, Class XI.	541	610	2,421	2,848
CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.				
Alloys	104	44	231	631
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	207	120	531	485
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers	23	30	75	102
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, &c.	120	166	389	644
Beams, Girders, Joists, &c.	4	1	4	1
Pig and Scrap	1	3	1	3
Pipes and Tubes	34	70	96	219
Plate and Sheet—				
Plain	143	236	637	901
Tinned	1,498	1,901	4,254	5,378
Nails	12	24	49	87
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	..	1	4	19
Wire	69	126	226	479
Lamps and Lampware	45	98	176	243
Leaf and Foil	60	91	278	427
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c.	78	216	305	594
Platedware and Cutlery	451	625	1,495	2,136
Tools of Trade	328	693	1,079	2,361
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	298	503	2,004	1,534
Cycles and Cycle Parts	107	211	393	747
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	69	1,021	194	2,282
Chassis and Parts	3,578	7,268	13,512	18,365
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	162	608	620	1,606
Other Vehicles and Parts	164	330	611	1,066
Other Metals and Manufactures	1,088	2,372	3,288	6,502
Total, Class XII. (a)	8,643	16,758	30,452	46,812
CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT.				
Batteries and Accumulators	16	52	169	107
Cable and Wire, covered	160	863	603	1,813
Dynamo Electric Machines	364	716	1,095	2,226
Lamps, Filament	52	133	196	426
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c.	228	442	1,164	1,385
Other Electrical Appliances	702	1,268	2,267	4,354
Total, Class XII. (b)	1,522	3,474	5,494	10,311

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.				
Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	90	270	311	880
Dairying	59	126	229	489
Metal-working	773	1,123	1,775	4,256
Mining	211	287	558	895
Motive power (except Electric)	2,147	2,261	6,183	8,503
Printing	97	224	252	796
Machines—				
Sewing	228	359	750	1,278
Sheep-shearing	13	20	46	60
Weighing	20	44	66	127
Textile-working and Appliances	441	666	1,303	1,806
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	174	466	492	1,550
Other Machines and Machinery	1,654	2,143	4,701	7,628
Total, Class XII. (c)	5,907	7,989	16,666	28,268
Total, Class XII.	16,072	28,221	52,612	85,391
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. ..	1,102	916	4,085	2,975
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, &c.	286	274	595	1,109
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	22	187	328	362
Other	115	137	431	480
Total, Class XIII. (a)	1,525	1,514	5,439	4,926
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.				
Leather	31	99	92	325
Leather Manufactures, &c.	16	36	53	105
Total, Class XIII. (b)	47	135	145	430
Total, Class XIII.	1,572	1,649	5,584	5,356
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed	164	375	234	647
Undressed	1,339	943	3,065	3,602
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	155	189	493	652
Total, Class XIV.	1,658	1,507	3,792	4,901
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS, CHINA, ETC.				
Crockery and Household Ware	490	1,055	1,486	2,726
Glass and Glassware	588	893	1,473	3,218
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware	212	430	686	1,306
Total, Class XV.	1,290	2,378	3,645	7,250

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.				
Paper—				
Parchment .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Printing	1,436	1,061	5,112	7,195
Wrapping	231	814	892	2,402
Writing and Typewriting	274	803	1,066	2,519
Other Paper	311	506	1,148	1,938
Pulp for Paper-making	190	245	992	2,093
Millboards and other Boards	165	460	393	1,843
Total, Class XVI. (a)	2,607	3,889	9,604	17,991
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	513	610	2,262	2,466
Pens and Pencils	168	304	557	1,375
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	18	42	70	138
Other Stationery	386	331	917	1,411
Total, Class XVI. (b)	1,085	1,287	3,806	5,390
Total, Class XVI.	3,692	5,176	13,410	23,381
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Articles for Games	41	82	149	294
Fancy Goods—				
Toys, &c.	112	115	351	568
Other	268	200	1,009	811
Precious Stones, unset	89	210	457	682
Jewellery	80	148	291	512
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	240	358	795	1,269
Total, Class XVII.	830	1,113	3,052	4,136
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	206	221	645	744
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	103	144	416	607
Surgical and Dental	273	341	929	1,216
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	27	159	102	296
Other Instruments	257	479	833	1,542
Total, Class XVIII.	866	1,344	2,925	4,405
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	85	52	308	316
Argol	19	40	157	94
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	27	..	36	24
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	50	56	130	144
Drugs, and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	247	317	890	1,146
Other	174	231	724	817
Dyes	221	337	902	1,010
Fertilizers	453	561	2,766	2,523
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c., Washes and Dips	14	15	101	75
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	143	71	463	383
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	111	118	360	464

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—continued.				
Potassium Salts	16	57	85	183
Salt	13	30	51	86
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	17	106	147	303
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	4	100	36	175
Other	69	118	190	393
Spirituuous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices,				
Syrups	8	5	31	47
Other	23	28	91	131
Other Drugs and Chemicals	716	589	2,110	2,737
Total, Class XIX.	2,410	2,831	9,578	11,051
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	487	766	4,563	1,986
Articles of Celluloid, and Celluloid Sheets, &c... .. .	46	32	237	305
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	76	82	290	347
Brushware	94	115	283	391
Goods imported per parcel post	41	44	176	189
Musical Instruments, &c.	57	162	138	434
Outside Packages	1,277	1,848	4,178	6,596
Packings for Engines	86	166	256	474
Passengers' Effects	306	451	1,051	1,630
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	72	1	319	19
All other Articles	115	200	561	598
Total, Class XX.	2,657	3,867	12,052	12,969
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	303	341	1,122	1,584
Silver, including Silver in matte	3	67	20	82
Total, Class XXI.	306	408	1,142	1,666
TOTAL IMPORTS.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	29,873	42,354	94,378	152,035
Victoria	22,815	33,103	76,475	120,702
Queensland	4,280	7,983	13,658	22,573
South Australia	3,969	5,794	13,609	22,966
Western Australia	3,119	4,741	9,464	17,094
Tasmania	509	1,436	1,812	4,260
Northern Territory	41	6	89	277
Total { Merchandise	64,300	95,009	208,343	338,241
{ Bullion and Specie	306	408	1,142	1,666
GRAND TOTAL	64,606	95,417	209,485	339,907

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—*continued*.
EXPORTS.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	3,111	3,144	12,570	19,291
Margarine	115	51	614	113
Cheese	779	790	2,655	3,275
Eggs	688	372	4,514	4,177
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	164	214	689	939
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	203	149	578	538
Mutton, Dehydrated	11	..	40	..
Potted or Concentrated	58	96	321	405
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,262	1,253	4,582	6,059
Lamb	64	132	3,632	3,809
Mutton	67	93	912	447
Pork	57	69	844	208
Rabbits and Hares	342	707	661	1,861
Preserved in Tins	1,401	1,688	7,669	5,931
Sausage Casings.. .. .	66	118	363	432
Other	450	759	1,536	2,805
Milk and Cream	888	1,241	4,234	4,696
Other Animal Foodstuffs	385	425	1,172	1,466
Total, Class I.	10,111	11,301	47,586	56,452
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory,				
Fruit Juices, &c.	91	85	727	319
Biscuits	39	20	222	143
Confectionery	233	117	1,076	760
Fodders	85	97	317	368
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	114	320	243	469
Raisins	849	759	1,914	1,798
Other	87	35	273	296
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	393	2,029	766	2,697
Citrus	57	79	439	605
Other	240	414	345	591
Fruits, preserved in liquid	857	849	2,114	2,781
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	270	334	1,393	1,199
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	464	4,455	1,636	7,393
Wheat	830	26,689	6,338	53,037
Other	274	2,942	605	5,722
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	7,746	10,562	22,535	31,930
Rice	131	237	760	1,045
Other	495	1,146	2,367	4,226
Jams and Fruit Jellies	816	408	2,207	2,212
Sugar	139	1,389	182	96
Tea	59	31	2,820	3,164
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs.. .. .	841	1,265	3,424	3,394
Total, Class II.	15,110	54,262	52,703	124,245

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	26	6	147	56
Spirits (Beverages)	174	161	775	605
Wine	277	532	1,182	1,434
Total, Class III	477	699	2,104	2,095
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	12	29	32	52
Tobacco	60	49	193	174
Total, Class IV.	72	78	225	226
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	10	13	29	74
Horses	59	55	185	236
Sheep	36	39	125	146
Other Animals	12	7	36	47
Total, Class V.	117	114	375	503
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Glue Pieces and Sinews	1	..	1	..
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	131	162	408	396
Fox .. .. .	..	..	15	8
Kangaroo and Wallaby	201	32	1,280	382
Opossum	1	..	97	15
Rabbit	824	880	6,075	3,963
Sheep	1,437	1,281	7,530	7,581
Other	3	8	26	36
Pearl-shell	25	70	153	414
Trochus-shell	41	17	130	65
Wool—				
Greasy	23,260	34,504	96,830	119,901
Scoured and Tops	9,031	7,119	29,298	30,340
Other Animal Substances	41	48	139	201
Total, Class VI.	34,996	44,121	141,982	163,302
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	2	50	2	50
Fibres	89	123	610	424
Seeds	132	83	254	253
Tanning Substances	48	59	180	212
Other Vegetable Substances	35	62	156	140
Total, Class VII.	306	377	1,202	1,079
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	377	321	1,612	2,129
Piece Goods	460	347	3,356	2,539
Other Textiles	169	133	1,434	678
Boots and Shoes	85	22	436	244
Other Apparel and Attire	578	227	3,814	1,498
Total, Class VIII.	1,669	1,050	10,652	7,088

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	62	107	278	570
Oils	351	239	966	920
Tallow, unrefined	100	150	356	618
Total, Class IX.	513	496	1,600	2,108
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES..	141	186	379	619
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Coal	7	37	55	108
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead	184	141	796	369
Zinc	457	530	1,235	2,088
Other	399	599	1,282	2,623
Other Rocks and Minerals	14	56	80	144
Total, Class XI.	1,061	1,363	3,448	5,332
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
Iron and Steel	1,280	605	4,521	2,559
Lead—Pig and in Matte	4,907	3,939	10,904	13,791
Metal Scrap	18	..	76	6
Platinum, Osmium, &c.	1	1	8	1
Tin Ingots	3	9	13	28
Vehicles	588	215	1,929	1,249
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c.	641	853	2,884	2,062
Other Metals and Manufactures	976	836	3,966	3,489
Electrical Appliances and Equipment	341	286	960	1,127
Machines and Machinery	1,281	1,202	3,913	5,300
Total, Class XII.	10,036	7,946	29,174	29,612
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
Rubber and Manufactures	210	30	983	339
Leather	441	345	2,033	1,516
Leather Manufactures, &c.	30	31	143	112
Total, Class XIII... .. .	681	406	3,159	1,967
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	392	455	1,019	1,567
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	65	49	217	167
Total, Class XIV.	457	504	1,236	1,734
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE	197	114	682	518

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.				
Paper	56	22	319	100
Stationery	229	173	805	752
Total, Class XVI.	285	195	1,124	852
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	12	11	64	39
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	125	72	469	354
Total, Class XVII.	137	83	533	393
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	23	57	79	185
Photographic Goods, &c.	65	72	183	301
Talking Machines, &c.	25	15	95	72
Other Instruments	96	89	325	310
Total, Class XVIII.	209	233	682	868
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers	3	2	12	10
Medicines	400	231	1,386	975
Oils—				
Eucalyptus	111	62	409	324
Other	23	24	109	87
Perfumery and Preparations	86	75	795	300
Other Drugs and Chemicals	522	322	1,954	1,590
Total, Class XIX.	1,145	716	4,665	3,286
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	1,356	313	2,618	931
Goods Exported per parcel post	73	49	189	246
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	35	33	113	141
Personal and Household Effects	307	169	959	707
Vessels transferred abroad	55	73	198	313
All other Articles	296	254	1,296	1,166
Total, Class XX.	2,122	891	5,373	3,504
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold .. .. .	..	..	1	3,831
Silver, including Silver in matte	6	259	118	1,136
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Total, Class XXI.	6	259	120	4,967

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1947.	1948.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
TOTAL EXPORTS.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	27,958	42,603	116,580	136,431
Victoria	23,382	32,940	88,611	115,791
Queensland	10,933	12,567	43,195	47,856
South Australia	9,294	19,130	32,512	52,827
Western Australia.. .. .	6,676	14,408	23,008	48,493
Tasmania	1,603	3,727	5,081	9,279
Northern Territory	2	19	17	73
Total { Australian Produce	78,206	124,438	304,429	405,306
{ Other Produce	1,642	956	4,575	5,444
Total { Merchandise	79,842	125,135	308,884	405,783
{ Bullion and Specie	6	259	120	4,967
GRAND TOTAL	79,848	125,394	309,004	410,750
Value of Australian Gold Production	2,369	2,296	9,888	9,742

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.
QUANTITY.						
1938-39	Centals. 2,295,428	Centals. 359,236	Centals. 17,391	Centals. 2,719,638	Centals. 1,864,885	Centals. 307,164
1943-44	1,042,265	329,748	86,252	474,470	1,715,698	160,172
1944-45	937,391	335,138	84,862	627,614	1,466,901	398,818
1945-46	1,376,113	327,662	117,138	1,107,933	565,747	307,729
1946-47	1,336,423	535,553	66,490	1,803,385	1,643,029	187,053
1947-48	1,851,221	510,900	55,310	2,305,039	1,226,763	37,201

(a) Includes Veal.

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported
from Australia—continued.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

VALUE.

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1943-44 ..	6,871	1,954	628	1,246	4,644	587
1944-45 ..	8,250	1,975	672	1,653	3,940	1,437
1945-46 ..	12,272	1,689	1,039	2,834	1,540	1,205
1946-47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947-48 ..	19,291	3,265	538	6,059	4,256	208

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Bushels.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39..	1,642,128	39,152	812,788	63,129,023	14,501,304	7,933,845	708,812
1943-44..	1,680,747	36,299	211,678	33,658,458	11,810,882	4,551,147	702,954
1944-45..	1,734,008	18,569	217,067	32,391,450	11,194,989	4,967,171	816,654
1945-46..	880,989	30,721	367,344	12,484,156	10,377,511	7,113,581	945,167
1946-47..	915,144	41,890	716,887	12,175,543	15,301,958	10,194,503	1,908,254
1947-48..	928,324	39,686	853,684	60,453,718	15,736,708	7,855,429	1,652,753

VALUE.

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1943-44..	3,163	131	530	8,264	6,699	36,232	9,535
1944-45..	3,476	95	508	9,752	6,732	38,745	10,642
1945-46..	1,951	198	892	6,223	11,337	56,390	12,870
1946-47..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48..	2,267	280	2,778	53,037	31,930	119,901	30,331

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Year 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

BUTTER.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	10,024	75,138	72,232	6,545	4,380	2,034	170,353	17,621	116,640
Australian Terri- tories ..	220	39	43	..	..	..	302	36	233
Ceylon ..	41	1,670	1	..	..	..	1,712	177	1,184
Hong Kong ..	1,042	196	68	..	..	..	1,306	153	407
India ..	158	41	32	..	..	..	231	31	496
Malaya, Federa- tion of ..	24	174	8	..	..	..	206	30	1,479
Malta ..	6	466	21	..	..	..	493	53	27
Palestine ..	687	161	672	..	..	..	1,520	147	1,668
Singapore ..	569	382	319	..	..	..	1,270	139	..
Trinidad and Tobago ..	412	421	..	916	..	..	1,749	199	372
Other British Countries ..	355	1,894	77	85	8	..	2,419	315	3,795
Egypt ..	364	928	56	..	..	..	1,348	148	3,375
Japan ..	851	..	..	..	..	..	851	72	1,406
Other Foreign Countries ..	494	760	108	..	..	..	1,362	170	2,560
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	15,247	82,270	73,637	7,546	4,388	2,034	185,122	..	..
1946-47 ..	4,099	82,595	36,888	5,969	1,957	2,134	..	..	133,642
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1947-48 ..	1,641	8,613	7,741	722	356	218	..	19,291	..
1946-47 ..	402	7,766	3,404	604	186	208	..	..	12,570

CHEESE.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	18	17,240	6,087	15,163	665	..	39,173	2,308	41,044
Ceylon ..	21	293	9	31	..	..	354	33	536
Hong Kong ..	135	413	119	..	..	..	667	51	517
India ..	9	279	70	22	..	..	380	28	1,733
Malaya, Federa- tion of ..	3	19	3	197	63	..	285	16	1,856
Malta ..	112	694	57	168	..	..	1,031	64	..
Palestine ..	8	2,838	..	11	..	..	2,857	232	1,045
Singapore ..	145	158	4	97	4	..	408	34	..
Union of South Africa ..	17	52	35	..	..	..	104	9	410
West Indies ..	286	352	69	163	1	..	871	124	311
Other British Countries ..	305	451	198	45	..	..	999	78	303
Egypt ..	391	2,229	190	7	..	..	2,817	187	3,375
French Depen- dencies ..	104	61	15	..	..	..	180	19	348
Japan ..	199	5	..	..	..	..	204	18	409
Philippines Re- public ..	41	56	205	..	..	..	302	30	581
Other Foreign Countries ..	58	375	25	..	..	..	458	34	487
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	1,852	25,515	7,086	15,904	733	..	51,090	..	..
1946-47 ..	1,865	30,259	4,788	16,624	17	2	..	..	53,555
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1947-48 ..	153	1,689	477	908	38	..	..	3,265	..
1946-47 ..	153	1,423	272	794	1	..	..	..	2,643

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

Year 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

BACON AND HAMS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	114	88	7	..	100	..	309	31	1,132
Australian Territories ..	62	15	106	..	..	..	183	18	131
Ceylon ..	57	280	..	240	..	..	577	54	495
Hong Kong ..	150	55	224	..	..	..	429	43	168
India ..	..	40	..	29	..	..	69	7	77
Malaya, Federation of ..	34	15	22	9	..	..	80	11	924
Singapore ..	142	171	261	23	747	..	1,344	133	..
Other British Countries ..	152	123	46	63	16	..	400	46	211
Egypt ..	419	453	2	243	137	..	1,254	119	2,157
Japan ..	329	..	67	..	..	..	396	28	916
Other Foreign Countries ..	47	30	199	..	214	..	490	48	438
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	1,506	1,270	934	607	1,214	..	5,531	..	..
1946-47 ..	2,909	1,698	64	605	1,373	..	..	..	6,649
Value—									
1947-48 ..	147	133	96	60	102	..	..	538	..
1946-47 ..	234	181	6	43	114	..	..	..	578

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	1,914	822	197,137	118	5,418	..	205,409	5,236	152,462
Australian Territories ..	348	104	140	..	..	..	502	33	248
Ceylon ..	460	828	..	..	137	..	1,425	44	2,241
Hong Kong ..	1,541	..	1,403	..	..	..	2,944	79	5,114
Malta ..	1,376	5	1,608	..	..	..	2,989	83	1,394
Singapore ..	2,025	2,318	1,455	717	1,820	..	8,335	240	..
Other British Countries ..	664	264	2,241	169	5	..	3,343	117	8,949
Egypt ..	206	87	2,894	..	..	..	3,187	120	2,412
Japan ..	1,062	..	267	..	..	..	1,329	65	5,665
Other Foreign Countries ..	696	160	95	..	..	..	951	42	1,853
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	10,292	4,588	207,240	1,004	7,380	..	230,504	..	..
1946-47 ..	16,855	18,111	127,746	3,610	14,016	..	..	..	180,338
Value—									
1947-48 ..	349	152	5,360	32	166	..	..	6,059	..
1946-47 ..	519	451	2,183	84	345	..	..	..	4,582

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

Year 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	13,868	73,217	212	16,406	10,897	55	114,655	3,954	156,452
Ceylon ..	182	790	..	..	..	52	1,024	32	1,751
Singapore ..	199	2,053	11	35	304	..	2,602	79	..
Other British Countries ..	420	918	223	278	4	..	1,843	60	3,561
Japan ..	953	548	216	..	..	..	1,717	97	1,824
Other Foreign Countries ..	485	235	115	..	..	..	835	34	715
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	16,107	77,761	777	16,719	11,205	107	122,676	..	..
1946-47 ..	29,774	109,764	1,889	13,935	8,804	137	..	..	164,303
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1947-48 ..	547	2,773	23	615	294	4	..	4,256	..
1946-47 ..	776	3,063	39	461	199	6	..	..	4,544

PORK.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	72	742	365	450	464	72	2,165	113	15,862
Other British Countries ..	280	216	77	4	181	..	758	43	2,133
Egypt ..	34	202	415	61	..	..	712	48	477
Japan ..	84	..	..	..	..	..	84	4	232
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	470	1,161	857	515	645	72	3,720	..	..
1946-47 ..	1,048	4,013	8,820	1,803	2,836	185	..	..	18,705
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
Value—									
1947-48 ..	26	74	49	29	25	5	..	208	..
1946-47 ..	55	169	375	109	122	14	..	..	844

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

Year 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	51	7,009	..	6,449	4,818	..	18,327	371	9,736
Canada ..	..	322	..	711	1,269	..	2,302	52	1,379
New Zealand ..	..	855	..	565	..	..	1,420	31	970
Other British Countries ..	25	284	..	27	1	..	337	8	227
Egypt ..	..	137	..	..	..	..	137	5	172
Other Foreign Countries ..	17	7	..	..	1	..	25	2	74
Total—Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	93	8,614	..	7,752	6,089	..	22,548	..	..
1946-47 ..	249	3,636	157	1,628	6,888	..	..	..	12,558
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48 ..	3	164	..	167	135	..	..	469	..
1946-47 ..	7	72	6	34	125	..	..	..	244

DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS).

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	84	43,115	..	9,286	..	..	52,485	1,256	44,389
Canada ..	..	2,183	..	2,234	..	..	4,417	132	22,992
New Zealand ..	..	7,104	..	3,775	..	..	10,879	324	9,700
Ceylon ..	2	754	..	58	..	..	814	24	427
Other British Countries ..	102	702	..	103	2	..	909	31	656
Egypt ..	..	621	..	9	..	..	630	21	477
Other Foreign Countries ..	28	46	..	74	2	..	150	10	316
Total—Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	216	54,525	..	15,539	4	..	70,284	..	..
1946-47 ..	735	66,282	323	11,585	32	..	..	..	78,957
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48 ..	9	1,330	..	459	..	..	..	1,798	..
1946-47 ..	23	1,549	13	327	1	..	..	..	1,913

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued.*

Year 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

DRIED TREE FRUITS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	139	277	..	107	159	1,568	2,250	149	1,353
New Zealand ..	15	84	..	586	..	..	685	59	371
Palestine ..	50	90	..	23	1	..	164	12	200
Other British Countries ..	241	191	6	143	20	..	601	41	919
Foreign Countries	74	148	..	33	14	..	269	19	1,346
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	519	790	6	892	194	1,568	3,969	..	..
1946-47 ..	1,205	764	68	962	70	1,120	..	..	4,189
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48 ..	38	61	..	69	17	95	..	280	..
1946-47 ..	65	61	4	69	5	69	..	..	273

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	11,423	49,808	1,863	1,586	22	181	64,883	2,001	60,408
Canada ..	..	..	4,584	17	..	..	4,601	226	..
Eire ..	8	398	1,028	36	..	48	1,518	83	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	13	688	..	32	3	12	748	24	1,499
New Zealand ..	1,060	3,413	85	42	..	..	4,630	135	2,475
Palestine ..	73	437	9	118	32	30	699	26	367
Singapore ..	338	1,527	1	69	16	178	2,129	68	..
Other British Countries ..	594	1,829	80	118	31	95	2,747	90	2,665
Egypt ..	161	1,376	14	65	..	..	1,616	55	860
Other Foreign Countries ..	337	1,160	205	123	2	..	1,827	70	3,415
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	14,007	60,636	7,869	2,206	106	544	85,368	..	..
1946-47 ..	23,266	46,197	373	829	522	502	..	..	71,689
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48 ..	445	1,852	379	80	4	18	..	2,778	..
1946-47 ..	684	1,369	10	23	14	14	..	..	2,114

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

Year 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

WHEAT.									
	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 bushels.
United Kingdom	4,244	4,104	..	487	7,365	..	16,200	13,807	..
Eire ..	1,692	..	..	..	710	..	2,402	2,382	..
India ..	3,503	7,991	..	3,689	6,434	..	21,617	19,627	6,692
New Zealand ..	330	37	..	3,700	333	..	4,400	1,459	4,332
Palestine ..	524	337	..	..	..	..	861	869	..
Rhodesia, Southern	..	..	..	475	266	..	741	640	868
Other British Countries ..	267	65	..	565	4	..	901	835	275
Egypt ..	164	..	..	..	346	..	510	433	1
France ..	2,493	333	..	..	690	..	3,516	3,583	..
French Dependencies ..	1,974	..	..	..	340	..	2,314	2,144	..
Iraq ..	1,072	..	..	406	..	..	1,478	1,535	..
Italy ..	359	..	..	..	307	..	666	716	..
Lebanon ..	362	..	..	..	365	..	727	855	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	346	56	..	402	453	..
Norway ..	688	..	..	..	..	..	688	734	..
Sweden ..	537	..	..	19	..	..	556	565	..
Switzerland ..	333	..	..	..	348	..	681	726	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,061	359	..	11	363	..	1,794	1,674	8
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	19,603	13,226	..	9,698	17,927	..	60,454	..	..
1946-47 ..	3,386	685	..	3,973	4,132	..	..	..	12,176
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48 ..	18,577	11,626	..	7,036	15,798	..	..	53,037	..
1946-47 ..	1,730	312	..	1,886	2,410	..	..	..	6,338

FLOUR.									
	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom	167	559	..	212	..	..	938	2,006	1,999
Aden ..	410	59	..	234	22	..	725	1,451	..
Burma ..	247	84	..	106	..	..	437	867	130
Ceylon ..	833	1,193	..	899	878	..	3,803	7,457	3,424
Hong Kong ..	168	272	..	..	..	..	440	840	661
India ..	415	317	..	229	218	..	1,179	2,475	992
Malaya, Federation of ..	186	1,278	..	755	509	..	2,728	5,426	3,881
Mauritius ..	474	385	..	68	..	..	927	1,920	845
Pacific Islands ..	210	1	..	..	..	..	211	488	199
Palestine ..	192	612	..	..	141	..	945	1,822	231
Other British Countries ..	87	169	..	22	9	..	287	632	626
Egypt ..	197	659	..	..	478	..	1,334	2,658	751
French Dependencies—									
Indo-China ..	34	69	..	..	160	..	263	649	225
Madagascar ..	25	..	..	..	101	..	126	261	71
Réunion Islands ..	..	..	..	..	67	..	67	130	40
Other ..	289	2	..	..	..	..	291	666	234
Greece ..	191	..	..	..	..	..	191	436	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	90	196	..	88	6	..	380	770	993
For Orders ..	190	58	..	9	208	..	465	976	..
Total—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	4,405	5,913	..	2,622	2,797	..	15,737	..	..
1946-47 ..	5,423	4,430	9	2,848	2,592	..	..	..	15,302
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48 ..	9,389	11,654	..	5,220	5,667	..	..	31,930	..
1946-47 ..	7,418	7,026	13	4,265	3,813	..	..	..	22,535

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.

Year 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.		
							1947-48.	1946-47.	
WOOL—GREASY.									
	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom ..	1,276	635	273	305	308	51	2,848	1,643	1,825
Canada ..	18	22	2	9	6	1	58	1,055	69
New Zealand ..	7	7	..	..	..	..	14	124	1
Other British Countries ..	2	5	..	3	..	1	11	198	19
Belgium ..	635	109	192	38	93	2	1,069	13,066	1,693
Czechoslovakia ..	22	3	9	1	2	..	37	664	46
Denmark ..	..	6	..	3	..	..	9	133	42
France ..	795	312	230	120	96	9	1,562	19,433	1,864
Germany ..	92	53	30	5	11	5	196	3,919	7
Italy ..	184	87	74	14	17	7	383	6,507	1,087
Netherlands ..	44	10	27	1	1	..	83	1,595	69
Poland ..	27	13	5	2	5	1	53	1,121	15
Portugal ..	19	1	8	..	..	..	28	472	34
Spain ..	4	1	1	..	1	..	7	131	30
Sweden ..	26	8	8	..	3	..	45	838	140
Switzerland ..	10	14	3	2	5	..	34	455	72
Turkey ..	23	20	14	..	3	..	60	1,416	97
United States of America ..	350	335	194	122	177	21	1,199	23,447	3,028
Other Foreign Countries ..	44	92	7	15	1	..	159	3,684	57
Total—Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	3,578	1,733	1,077	640	729	98	7,855	..	..
1946-47 ..	4,714	1,936	2,105	599	725	116	..	..	10,195
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48 ..	49,504	29,769	16,050	9,655	12,820	2,103	..	119,901	..
1946-47 ..	42,982	20,800	18,796	5,396	7,504	1,352	..	..	96,830

WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.

	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom ..	258	177	120	52	112	33	752	11,152	644
Canada ..	18	40	4	39	6	11	118	2,632	146
Hong Kong ..	7	10	1	1	..	..	19	632	10
India ..	1	44	..	1	..	2	48	858	35
Other British Countries ..	2	7	..	2	..	..	11	231	21
Belgium ..	68	33	17	9	6	11	144	2,501	202
China ..	22	16	6	3	..	..	47	1,503	83
Denmark ..	5	18	1	2	1	..	27	582	25
Egypt ..	3	4	2	..	1	..	10	366	16
France ..	58	39	36	21	17	6	177	3,395	112
Italy ..	21	14	8	4	3	..	50	996	77
Mexico ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	154	35
Netherlands ..	9	6	4	6	1	..	26	488	37
Norway ..	1	6	..	2	..	..	9	196	8
Sweden ..	7	28	..	10	3	..	48	985	76
Switzerland ..	4	4	1	..	1	..	10	180	15
Turkey ..	3	3	6	..	..	..	12	294	37
United States of America ..	39	29	8	8	5	1	90	2,034	268
Other Foreign Countries ..	16	13	14	3	5	..	51	1,152	61
Total—Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	542	495	228	163	161	64	1,653	..	..
1946-47 ..	619	541	375	158	175	40	..	..	1,908
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48 ..	9,434	9,369	4,348	3,393	2,715	1,072	..	30,331	..
1946-47 ..	9,094	8,792	5,647	2,652	2,476	613	..	..	29,274

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
TAXATION—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs	31,161	21,488	28,894	45,871	57,597
Excise	16,472	45,689	49,067	56,375	58,008
Sales Tax	9,308	29,672	33,600	36,265	34,728
Flour Tax	1,809	1,996	1,779	1,747	985
Land Tax	1,489	3,664	3,782	3,679	3,641
Income Taxes(a)	11,883	215,534	214,594	207,765	232,900
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	11,088	11,499	13,647	16,595
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	343	383	556	11
Estate Duty	1,915	3,090	3,880	4,019	4,555
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	329	393	545	780
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,027	5,070	5,138	5,198
Wool Levv(b)	74	75	270	12	..
Wool Contributory Charge(c) .. .. .	..	..	..	4,497	1,424
Wheat Tax(c) .. .. .	..	..	..	5,500	5,730
Stevedoring Industry Charge(c) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	260
Total Taxation	74,111	337,995	353,211	385,616	422,412
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	27,872	28,455	29,802	31,390
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	331	989	769	692	754
Central Australia	138	1,046	711	395	384
North Australia	50	820	174	58	37
Australian Capital Territory	7	11	11	9	15
Total Railways	526	2,866	1,665	1,154	1,190
Total Business Undertakings	17,892	30,738	30,120	30,956	32,580
TERRITORIES(d)	356	455	508	571	666
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	1,307	605	..	497
Defence	151	126	250	239	216
Civil Aviation	6	1,173	1,166	961	1,595
Health	18	12	14	16	14
Attorney-General	111	140	135	155	179
Commerce	6	13	11	24	—22
Supply and Shipping	152	261	251	148	176
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	2,949	2,939	3,792	4,087
Other	1,367	1,685	1,570	(e) 8,778	(f) 3,505
Total	2,706	7,666	6,941	14,113	10,247
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	376,854	390,780	431,256	465,905
PER HEAD OF POPULATION(g)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	45 19 10	47 10 9	51 5 7	55 5 7
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	4 3 8	4 1 1	4 2 4	4 5 3
Other	0 8 10	1 2 1	1 0 1	1 19 0	1 8 7
Total	13 14 2	51 5 7	52 11 11	57 6 11	60 19 5

(a) Includes Social Services Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (b) For Publicity and Research. (c) Paid to Trust Fund for assistance to industry concerned. (d) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (e) Includes £7,075,000 surplus from Wool Committee operations. (f) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control Surplus £650,000. (g) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued—Expenditure.

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,703	9,806	10,328	21,127	34,927
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) ..	3,835	3,699	3,87	3,172	3,170
New Works, n.e.i. (b)	634	1,843	1,902	8,679	15,646
National Welfare Fund and Social Services (c)	16,428	66,702	46,499	64,647	88,043
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	9,665	9,121	8,959	9,039	9,032
War Pensions	8,227	9,250	9,121	9,302	9,564
Other Services	1,365	918	812	918	1,078
Total, War (1914-18), &c. ..	19,257	19,289	18,892	19,259	19,674
Defence, War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	..	34,198	41,538	46,070	48,233
War Pensions .. .. .	..	2,771	4,915	6,762	7,604
Other Services (d)	(e) 8,855	156,987	178,525	141,870	124,210
Total, Defence, War (1939-45), &c.	8,855	193,956	224,978	194,702	180,047
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	2,887	3,376	3,231	3,271	3,228
New Works	3,701	3,395	4,236	7,161	8,260
Other	12,141	20,618	21,544	23,485	28,933
Total Postmaster-General ..	18,729	27,389	29,011	33,917	40,431
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	525	544	533	532	517
New Works	142	138	94	114	148
Other	826	2,251	1,657	1,389	1,582
Total Railways	1,493	2,933	2,284	2,035	2,237
Total Business Undertakings ..	20,222	30,322	31,295	35,952	42,668
Territories (f)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a)	375	356	353	353	357
New Works	739	329	428	1,226	1,448
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	228	298	752	793
Australian Capital Territory ..	349	455	552	662	763
Papua-New Guinea	48	..	1	1,520	2,271
Norfolk Island	5	4	4	4	4
Total Territories	1,839	1,372	1,636	4,517	5,636
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (g)	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Sinking Fund on States' Debts ..	1,478	1,683	1,616	1,636	1,732
Special Grants	2,020	2,846	(h) 3,549	(h) 6,881	6,042
Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works	4,266	2,201	3,927	4,805	6,717
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. ..	..	33,432	33,521	39,464	44,588
Other	300	122	16	10	6
Total to or for the States ..	15,649	47,869	49,614	60,381	66,660
Assistance to Primary Producers ..	2,015	(i) 1,996	(i) 1,779	(i) 18,820	(i) 8,914
Grand Total	94,437	376,854	390,780	431,256	464,485
Per Head of Population (j) ..	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 51 5 7	£ s. d. 52 11 11	£ s. d. 57 6 11	£ s. d. 60 15 8

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Excludes Defence and War (1939-45) Services, Business Undertakings and Territories. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 48. (d) Includes New Works. (e) Expenditure on the Defence Departments (Navy, Army and Air) and Department of Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Income Tax Reimbursement—Special Grants, 1945-46, £553,000; 1946-47, £2,133,000. (i) In addition, the following amounts were provided under War Services:—1944-45, £14,280,000; 1945-46, £19,755,000; 1946-47, £7,720,000; and 1947-48, £10,808,000. (j) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

Item.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	21,701	26,962	29,417	36,526
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	164	185	209	210
Child Endowment .. ..	..	12,036	18,019	19,863	19,426
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	2,966	3,247	3,366	3,904
Maternity Allowances	437	2,543	2,493	3,026	2,854
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .. ..	..	..	1,144	1,650	1,217
Hospital Benefit .. ..	..	..	1,111	4,380	4,448
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	..	..	110	28
Total	16,429	39,410	53,161	62,021	68,613

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	Total to 30th June, 1948.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	£'000.
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war charges .. ..	..	266,040	152,948	37,894	..	372,990
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works .. ..	..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	..	Cr. 165	7,698
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	..	..	..	Cr. 1	40,540
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
Repatriation Buildings, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	47
War Service Homes (a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	Cr. 41	Cr. 7	Cr. 2	Cr. 4	13,761
Territories (b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 8	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	Cr. 9	8,775
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,062
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	..	6,795	11,015	13,305	31,115
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	Cr. 50	6,779	11,001	13,126	141,449
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	265,990	159,727	48,895	13,126	2,092,602

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Period of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.		Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			For War and Post-war purposes.	For other Purposes.		
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	%	
1/3/40 to 15/3/40	18,000	14,339	7,676	10,489	3½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
29/5/40 to 14/6/40	20,000	32,792	20,582	..	2½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
28/11/40 to 14/12/40	28,000	21,830	20,505	8,000	2½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
30/4/41 to 19/5/41	35,000	57,217	27,872	8,000	2½, 3½	1946, 1950-56
7/10/41 to 15/11/41	30,000	83,378	34,158	..	2½, 3½	1945-46, 1950-57
17/2/42 to 10/3/42	35,000	244,567	48,331	..	2½, 3½	1945-46, 1950-58
2/6/42 to 23/6/42	35,000	196,459	37,373	..	2½, 3½	1946-47, 1950-58
3/11/42 to 15/12/42	77,300	454,591	82,664	..	2½, 3½	1946-47, 1950-58
16/3/43 to 20/4/43	100,000	432,389	101,805	..	2½, 3½	1947-48, 1950-59
5/10/43 to 9/11/43	125,000	567,533	126,408	..	2½, 3½	1948-49, 1950-60
28/3/44 to 9/5/44	150,000	452,700	150,549	..	2½, 3½	1948-49, 1950-60
26/9/44 to 4/11/44	112,479	421,456	113,937	..	2½, 3½	1949-50, 1950-61
13/3/45 to 27/4/45	100,000	422,707	107,302	..	2½, 3½	1949-50, 1950-61
25/9/45 to 15/11/45	85,000	260,240	78,229	..	2½, 3½	1949-50, 1950-61
12/3/46 to 16/4/46	70,000	193,431	78,470	..	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
15/10/46 to 15/11/46	64,020	194,872	61,270	8,500	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
14/4/47 to 21/4/47	25,000	72,271	7,459	22,365	2, 3½	1950, 1956-59
29/10/47 to 15/11/47	48,000	95,506	28,967	32,260	3½	1956-1959
14/4/48 to 5/5/48	35,000	86,497	16,374	26,923	3½	1957-1960
Total	1,192,799	..	1,158,931	116,537	..	..

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1948, see page 58.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1948.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1948.		Pensions Paid during 1947-48. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head o Popn. (b)
New South Wales(c)	123,763	33,110	156,873	407	109	s. d. 71 9	s. d. 72 11	£ 15,061,067	s. d. 99 8
Victoria ..	78,057	15,165	93,222	374	73	71 9	72 6	9,144,961	88 5
Queensland ..	40,806	11,808	52,614	360	104	72 2	73 1	5,253,595	94 4
South Australia(d)	27,370	5,558	32,928	409	83	71 4	72 7	3,141,617	94 8
Western Australia	22,210	4,387	26,597	430	85	70 11	71 4	2,565,631	100 9
Tasmania ..	10,648	3,045	13,693	406	116	70 8	72 8	1,359,524	103 10
Total ..	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	71 8	72 9	36,526,395	95 7

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.T. (d) Includes N.T.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June--	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	£ 1,847,440	s. d. 19 1
1912	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	110	10,963,090	33 8
1935	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939	232,836	88,812	321,648	334	127	15,991,782	38 5
1940(e)	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	83	16,459,245	38 6
1941	276,760	58,921	335,681	389	83	17,366,365	(d)41 5
1942	275,456	60,597	336,053	384	84	19,257,025	(d)48 4
1943	267,239	58,081	325,320	369	80	22,292,835	(d)51 1
1944	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(d)51 11
1945	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946	264,826	62,868	327,694	355	84	26,962,420	(d)62 8
1947	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	29,416,673	62 8
1948	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	36,526,395	71 11

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December, 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 4s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947. Rate £3 15s. 0d. from 3rd July, 1947. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of population.		Amount paid during 1947-48.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	233,826	407,368	768	1,338	7,602,692	50 3
Victoria	148,249	251,145	710	1,203	4,842,140	46 10
Queensland	89,882	169,060	794	1,493	3,104,416	55 9
South Australia (d)	50,058	84,539	748	1,263	1,616,206	48 5
Western Australia	42,634	75,186	825	1,455	1,448,953	56 10
Tasmania	21,700	42,375	827	1,616	820,310	62 8
Abroad	66	104	..	..	801	..
Total 1947-48	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	9,425,518	50 10
1946-47	559,730	986,814	738	1,302	9,862,933	52 10

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948; 19,743 in 355 institutions at 30th June, 1947. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fort-nightly rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1947-48.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per head of Population.(c)
			No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales(d)	17,233	57	7,764	3 9 9	1,583,089	10 6
Victoria	11,259	54	3,990	3 7 8	1,022,432	9 11
Queensland	6,576	58	2,870	3 9 8	581,163	10 5
South Australia (e)	3,781	56	1,308	3 7 1	338,448	10 2
Western Australia	2,719	53	1,131	3 8 10	242,235	9 6
Tasmania	1,457	56	669	3 9 4	136,819	10 5
Total 1947-48	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,186	10 3
1946-47	42,742	56	16,702	3 9 1	3,366,288	8 11

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942, (b) Excludes six (1947-48) and thirteen (1946-47) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory (e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1943	19,182	11,874	9,651	4,197	4,025	3,018	9	51,956	281,052
1944 (b)	57,792	38,653	23,743	12,636	10,439	5,804	(c)	149,067	2,287,000
1945	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,361	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,492,495
1947	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
1948	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	177,566	2,854,018
Total since 10.10.1912	1,662,652	1,098,071	639,765	369,130	273,288	178,577	1,124	4,222,627	29,917,718

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the income limit was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

For particulars of persons on benefit and benefits paid see page 73.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
New South Wales(a) ..	60,464	16,813	79,709	156,986	£ s. d. 1 19 5	£ s. d. 1 1 10	£ s. d. 1 8 8
Victoria ..	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2 2 9	1 5 7	1 12 4
Queensland ..	18,389	4,989	24,742	48,120	2 0 0	1 1 2	1 8 5
South Australia (b) ..	13,695	3,736	19,420	36,851	2 4 1	1 1 10	1 10 1
Western Australia ..	16,439	4,288	24,091	44,818	1 19 3	0 19 9	1 6 11
Tasmania ..	5,961	1,625	8,785	16,371	2 18 7	1 3 1	1 16 0
United Kingdom ..	1,478	1,495	1,680	4,653	2 13 1	2 7 10	2 9 6
Elsewhere ..	416	162	360	938	2 2 4	1 15 3	1 18 5
Total 1947-48 ..	158,773	46,393	210,435	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1
1946-47 ..	152,370	46,237	196,030	394,637	2 0 0	1 2 5	1 9 3

(ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q. land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Age (Members of Forces) ..	2,606	1,558	1,083	544	691	128	6,610
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,275	1,140	875	578	568	224	4,660
Dependants ..	1,071	1,068	578	486	419	169	3,791
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	113	95	25	20	15	3	271
Dependants ..	152	124	31	26	22	3	358
Total 1947-48 ..	5,217	3,985	2,592	1,654	1,715	527	15,690
1946-47 ..	4,756	3,723	2,370	1,542	1,580	504	14,475
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	3 7 5	3 6 4	3 7 10	3 8 10	3 2 1	3 6 9	3 6 5
Dependants ..	1 18 11	1 18 10	2 0 7	2 0 4	1 18 7	2 2 0	1 19 5
All Pensioners 1947-48	3 0 0	2 18 1	3 1 5	3 0 0	2 16 0	2 18 8	2 19 3
1946-47 ..	2 13 1	2 12 9	2 14 3	2 13 11	2 10 9	2 12 3	2 13 0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
(i) War Pensions.						
New South Wales(a) ..	£ 2,897,870	£ 3,661,182	£ 4,068,399	£ 4,874,706	£ 5,663,529	£ 5,984,610
Victoria ..	2,497,300	3,022,522	3,245,026	3,640,063	4,081,324	4,436,021
Queensland ..	943,691	1,177,089	1,291,869	1,466,574	1,616,412	1,793,996
South Australia(b) ..	575,168	763,350	851,527	1,049,768	1,243,066	1,402,474
Western Australia ..	752,885	941,924	1,052,734	1,264,951	1,427,953	1,499,821
Tasmania ..	434,228	523,675	551,350	624,354	726,216	782,474
Elsewhere ..	265,854	258,867	336,480	337,801	297,140	363,377
Total ..	8,366,996	10,348,609	11,397,385	13,258,217	15,055,640	16,262,773
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	659,384	1,730,471	2,763,796	4,903,409	6,746,192	7,578,512

(ii) Service Pensions.

New South Wales(a) ..	£ 218,173	£ 216,001	£ 199,535	£ 253,274	£ 275,948	£ 446,404
Victoria ..	163,116	163,377	169,716	206,276	239,650	288,084
Queensland ..	119,032	113,143	113,847	141,965	155,988	198,257
South Australia(b) ..	61,953	63,525	66,651	85,803	102,937	121,638
Western Australia ..	73,503	72,096	72,158	86,339	95,786	144,936
Tasmania ..	24,332	24,392	27,089	31,223	33,811	38,793
Total ..	660,109	652,534	648,996	804,880	904,120	1,238,112
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	2,314	6,403	7,528	11,372	15,786	25,315

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1946-47. (a)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Actual Income.		Net Tax Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201 ..	484,365	23.59	74,572	9.79	3,994	2.94	8 4 11
£201-£500 ..	1,286,121	62.65	424,256	55.66	50,615	37.20	39 7 1
£501-£1,000 ..	219,127	10.67	142,368	18.68	30,542	22.45	139 7 7
£1,001 and over	63,313	3.09	120,982	15.87	50,968	37.41	804 1 4
Total Individuals	2,052,926	100.00	762,178	100.00	(b) 136,059	100 00	66 5 6
Companies ..	15,751	..	163,153	..	(c) 58,318	..	3,702 9 11
Grand Total ..	..	..	925,331	..	194,377	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1945-46. (b) Includes Net Social Services Contribution £24,778,000. (c) Includes Super Tax, £3,638,000, Wartime (Company) Tax, £3,319,000, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £11,262,000.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562	2,400
TOTAL	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,560
TOTAL	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,897,198
Absentee Owners	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED (a)	'000 ac.				
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	57.636	56.696	56,131	63,556	62,702
	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1946-47.

Grade of Dutiable Value.				Number of Estates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£			No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1-1,000 .. ..	..	..	..	3,591	7,944	1,443	43,648
1,001-2,000 ..	..	..	..	1,865	6,440	2,718	81,296
2,001-3,000 ..	..	..	..	1,182	5,430	2,924	87,343
3,001-4,000 ..	..	..	..	785	4,427	2,727	81,806
4,001-5,000 ..	..	..	..	576	3,867	2,582	77,559
5,001-10,000 ..	..	..	..	1,439	13,616	10,090	314,730
10,001-20,000 ..	..	..	..	968	16,485	13,427	578,028
20,001-50,000 ..	..	..	..	480	17,685	14,221	1,187,061
50,001 and over	..	..	..	102	11,461	8,957	1,778,829
Total .. ..	..	..	..	10,988	87,355	59,089	4,230,900

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1946-47.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.				Sales Tax Payable.
		7½ per cent.(b)	12½ per cent.(c)	25 per cent.(c)	Total.	
1945-46.						
October	£'000. 55,429	£'000. 6,023	£'000. 11,753	£'000. 3,173	£'000. 20,949	£'000. 2,714
November	56,772	6,291	12,121	3,849	22,261	2,949
December	49,025	5,153	11,098	3,154	19,405	2,562
Total December Quarter ..	161,226	17,467	34,972	10,176	62,615	8,225
January	48,641	4,748	11,096	2,589	18,433	2,390
February	53,573	6,813	13,643	3,194	23,650	3,015
March	62,230	7,945	15,070	3,556	26,571	3,368
Total March Quarter ..	164,444	19,506	39,809	9,339	68,654	8,773
April	57,684	7,154	14,470	3,050	24,674	3,108
May	65,616	7,879	16,856	3,074	27,809	3,466
June	56,878	6,227	14,564	2,394	23,185	2,886
Total June Quarter ..	180,178	21,260	45,890	8,518	75,668	9,460
Total Year ..	668,434	75,916	155,036	37,012	267,964	34,325
1946-47.						
July	£'000. 64,545	£'000. 8,094	£'000. 16,808	£'000. 3,407	£'000. 28,309	£'000. 3,559
August	69,671	8,997	18,109	3,346	30,452	3,775
September	68,951	8,241	17,542	3,498	29,281	3,685
Total September Quarter ..	203,167	25,332	52,459	10,251	88,042	11,019
October	71,773	8,605	18,978	3,676	31,259	3,937
November	80,974	4,214 (d)	23,076	4,063	31,353	3,909
December	51,806	..	15,729	2,651	18,380	2,237
Total December Quarter ..	204,553	12,819	57,783	10,390	80,992	10,083
January	53,836	..	16,149	2,142	18,291	2,151
February	63,600	..	18,700	2,324	21,024	2,452
March	61,728	..	17,828	2,557	20,385	2,422
Total March Quarter ..	179,164	..	52,677	7,023	59,700	7,025
April	67,260	..	18,983	2,367	21,350	2,491
May	76,189	..	21,053	2,405	23,458	2,707
June	70,670	..	19,313	2,102	21,415	2,457
Total June Quarter ..	214,119	..	59,349	6,874	66,223	7,655
Total Year ..	801,003	38,151	222,268	34,539	294,957	35,782
1947-48.						
July	£'000. 78,267	£'000. ..	£'000. 21,471	£'000. 2,733	£'000. 24,204	£'000. 2,830
August	75,104	..	21,382	2,633	24,015	2,797
September	79,188	..	23,890	2,477	26,367	3,008
Total September Quarter ..	232,559	..	66,743	7,843	74,586	8,635
October	81,464	..	25,499	1,278	26,777	2,870
November	80,554	..	25,196	1,485	26,681	2,891
December	79,441	..	25,507	1,364	26,871	2,892
Total December Quarter ..	241,459	..	76,202	4,127	80,329	8,653
January	63,595	..	20,134	711	20,845	2,191
February	76,611	..	25,762	936	26,698	2,791
March	82,035	..	26,363	1,125	27,488	2,918
Total March Quarter ..	222,241	..	72,259	2,772	75,031	7,900

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. From 15th November, 1946, it was exempted. (c) The rates 12½ per cent. and 25 per cent. came into operation on 1st May, 1942. From 15th November, 1946, the rate of 12½ per cent. was reduced to 10 per cent. (d) Includes £12,292,000 sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate.

Sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate from 15th November.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. However, the following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1946-47 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(i) The payment to the Railways from Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet losses on developmental lines, £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, £1,058,000, paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and then distributed to Hospitals have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £75,358,000, and from the Expenditure total of £77,208,000. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1946-47.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation (b) ..	8,041	5,847	3,010	2,165	(c) 1,138	1,281	21,482
Railways ..	30,385	13,786	10,550	4,768	3,979	..	63,468
Tramways (d) ..	6,106	(e) 121	..	..	481	..	6,708
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,063	2,566	..	2,133	1,493	3	8,258
Land ..	1,862	825	1,607	258	526	112	5,190
Interest n.e.l. ..	412	1,580	775	806	473	480	4,526
Commonwealth Payments (f) ..	19,045	10,898	7,661	6,139	5,697	2,357	51,797
All other Sources ..	5,586	1,736	1,430	924	1,194	274	11,144
Total Revenue ..	73,500	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	4,507	172,573
Total Revenue per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 24 16 0	£ s. d. 18 6 3	£ s. d. 22 16 4	£ s. d. 26 16 10	£ s. d. 30 2 7	£ s. d. 17 14 1	£ s. d. 23 0 8

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1943-44 TO 1946-47.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939	51,710	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,894
1944	72,471	35,544	28,968	15,545	13,589	(a) 3,499	169,616
1945	74,213	35,273	26,447	16,113	13,954	(a) 3,657	169,657
1946	71,859	35,191	24,774	16,343	14,408	(a) 3,933	166,508
1947	73,500	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	(a) 4,507	172,573

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1946-47.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,841	8,216	6,312	5,166	4,403	1,387	40,325
Railways ..	25,409	12,374	9,759	4,848	4,317	5	56,712
Tramways (d) ..	6,377	..	..	..	466	..	6,843
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,386	1,711	..	1,071	834	(h) 252	5,254
Education ..	8,768	5,216	2,750	1,734	1,389	815	20,672
Hospitals ..	4,148	2,555	1,854	912	609	409	13,280
Other Charities ..	1,583	537		251	268	154	
All other Expenditure	12,838	6,745	4,342	3,271	2,742	1,551	31,489
Total Expenditure	75,350	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	4,573	174,575
Total Expenditure per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 25 8 6	£ s. d. 18 6 3	£ s. d. 22 16 0	£ s. d. 26 18 9	£ s. d. 30 4 6	£ s. d. 17 19 3	£ s. d. 23 6 0

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1943-44 TO 1946-47.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939	54,169	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,770
1944	71,288	34,924	28,854	15,529	13,551	(a) 3,469	167,615
1945	73,245	34,924	25,878	16,113	13,949	(a) 3,676	167,785
1946	71,488	35,185	24,760	16,343	14,408	(a) 4,034	166,218
1947	75,350	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	(a) 4,573	174,575

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1946-47, see p. 57. (c) Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Based on mean population for the financial year. (h) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1946-47.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—							
Railways	3,103	429	401	558	265	198	4,954
Tramways (b) ..	471	..	..	Cr. 50	3	..	424
Roads and Bridges ..	348	25	400	Cr. 17	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	467	27	38	76	86	23	1,473
Water Supply and Sewerage	56	1,458	90	975	375	..	2,954
Electricity Supply ..	90	..	..	1,000	169	427	1,683
Public Buildings ..	1,019	783	784	243	386	220	3,435
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 81	Cr. 34	..	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 116
Housing	Cr. 3	152	2	912	Cr. 2	10	1,071
Other (c)	467	92	134	Cr. 25	37	Cr. 41	664
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	1,656	1,142	Cr. 6	Cr. 287	Cr. 102	Cr. 9	2,394
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	926	..	114	74	352	..	1,466
Other	121	1,017	1,621	117	260	1	3,137
Other purposes .. ..	..	..	..	52	218	..	270
Total Works &c. ..	8,640	5,091	3,578	3,628	2,044	828	23,809
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per Head (e) ..	2 18 4	2 9 11	3 5 3	5 13 3	4 2 2	3 5 1	3 3 7
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	..	..	..	..	120	120
Other (f)	467	6	1,293	5	14	..	1,785
Grand Total ..	9,107	5,097	4,871	3,633	2,058	948	25,714

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1947.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—							
Railways, Tramways (b) ..	173,754	80,583	67,936	41,859	27,496	8,206	399,834
Roads and Bridges ..	21,445	12,760	6,254	3,792	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	23,163	1,447	3,636	8,707	7,669	7,512	99,568
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,163	34,233	1,100	25,081	15,482	..	117,059
Electricity Supply ..	2,980	17,839	1,000	1,000	2,200	8,846	32,865
Public Buildings ..	19,970	10,326	9,066	4,522	3,599	3,414	50,897
Unemployment Relief ..	16,355	13,147	..	..	(h)	331	29,833
Housing	1,785	2,494	4,151	6,645	789	478	16,342
Other (c)	10,244	2,451	22,678	2,377	2,013	3,261	43,024
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	14,156	47,397	5,460	11,097	17,347	2,475	97,932
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	20,771	..	2,068	9,411	4,348	..	36,598
Other	7,941	8,174	9,569	2,323	14,945	20	42,972
Other purposes	89	451	124	2,272	3,983	..	6,919
Total Works ..	353,816	231,302	132,042	119,086	103,054	34,543	973,843
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	9,119	5,826	8,669	12,115	1,701	76,378
Other (f)	20,842	7,214	14,467	2,576	5,391	1,597	52,087
Grand Total ..	413,606	247,635	152,335	130,331	120,560	37,841	1,102,308

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not available separately—distributed over individual items.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust. (c)	£'000. Stg. (d)	£'000. (e)	£'000. (f)
New South Wales ..	233,097	139,672	11,309	384,078	7,244	4,467	381	12,192
Victoria	128,243	56,132	4,571	188,946	4,305	1,873	184	6,362
Queensland	86,503	47,273	4,918	138,694	2,827	1,634	180	4,641
South Australia ..	79,261	37,815	1,776	118,852	2,600	1,233	72	3,895
Western Australia ..	59,251	38,986	2,038	100,275	1,904	1,244	93	3,241
Tasmania	25,438	8,312	237	33,957	806	296	8	1,110
Total ..	611,763	328,190	24,849	964,802	19,686	10,737	918	31,341

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Total. (b)
1946-47.									
Revenue—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Payments(c)	20,103	10,897	7,660	6,140	5,698	2,356	52,854	..	..
Taxation(d)	8,024	6,092	3,030	2,165	1,101	1,282	21,694	385,616	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	30,715	13,786	10,488	4,768	3,979	..	63,736	1,154	..
Other	7,560	279	..	2,133	1,906	..	11,878	(f) 29,802	..
Other	7,877	6,305	3,855	1,987	2,297	869	23,190	14,684	..
Total	74,279	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	4,507	173,352	431,256	550,811
Expenditure—									
Commonwealth Payments	14,847	8,137	6,231	5,122	4,499	1,394	40,230	(g) 60,381	..
Debt Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,437	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	25,774	12,552	9,884	4,917	4,315	(i) 343	57,785	1,389	..
Other	7,156	369	..	1,107	1,161	..	9,795	(f) 23,485	..
Other	28,354	16,296	8,902	6,107	5,053	2,836	67,548	j 283,564	..
Total	76,131	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	4,573	175,356	431,256	550,682
Surplus (+) of Deficit (—)	—1,852	+5	+16	—60	—47	—66	—2,004	..	+129

1947-48.

Revenue—		(k)							
Commonwealth Payments(c)	22,429	12,009	8,453	6,906	7,243	2,384	59,424	..	..
Taxation(d)	9,516	6,171	3,469	2,292	1,192	1,419	24,059	422,412	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	36,446	16,309	10,944	5,048	4,546	..	73,298	1,190	..
Other	9,390	(e) 296	..	2,386	2,075	..	14,147	(f) 31,390	..
Other	9,151	6,941	3,954	2,211	2,654	1,013	25,924	10,913	..
Total	86,932	41,726	26,820	18,843	17,710	4,816	196,847	465,905	602,537
Expenditure—									
Commonwealth Payments	15,028	8,322	6,183	5,177	4,572	1,456	40,738	(g) 66,660	..
Debt Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,537	..
Business Undertakings(h)—									
Railways	30,077	14,803	10,382	5,730	5,672	(i) 420	67,084	1,562	..
Other	9,054	(e) 426	..	1,226	1,376	..	12,076	(f) 28,875	..
Other	32,966	18,730	10,350	7,023	6,448	3,226	78,743	j 302,851	..
Total	87,125	42,281	26,915	19,156	18,062	5,102	198,641	464,485	602,911
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	—193	—555	—95	—313	—352	—286	—1,794	+1,420	—374

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund and recoups of interest, &c. from undertakings outside the Budget.

(b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States Debts and Special grants, also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. In 1946-47 the special grants under Section 6 of the *State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act 1942* included in Commonwealth Expenditure have been deducted. These grants were included in State Revenue in 1945-46. The effect of this adjustment was to reduce the adjusted total expenditure by £2,133,000 without a corresponding adjustment to Revenue.(c) Includes Special Grants and amounts received in accordance with the *Financial Agreement Act 1927*, and the *State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-47*.

(d) Includes arrearcs of State income tax as State collections.

(e) State Coal Mines.

(f) Postmaster-General's Department.

(g) Includes payments to State Trust Funds.

(h) Excludes interest &c. charges.

(i) Losses by Transport Commission

(j) Includes Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges (excluding interest, &c. charges) 1946-47, £148,615,000; 1947-48, £131,866,000.

(k) Preliminary.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Common- wealth.(a)	Grand Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1947	8,640	5,129	3,579	3,637	2,040	1,232	24,257	48,895	73,152
1948	15,129	(b) 8,843	4,718	3,881	2,533	2,790	37,894	13,126	51,020

(a) Includes expenditure on Defence and Post-war (1939-45) Charges.

(b) Estimated.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1946-47.(a)

State. &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	..	344	2	3,690	2,136	2,938	907	962	10,979
Victoria ..	..	89	383	2,461	1,335	2,094	969	611	7,942
Queensland ..	..	37	375	943	950	1,069	148	553	4,075
South Australia ..	..	23	286	554	350	737	267	77	2,294
Western Australia ..	..	34	112	261	388	429	184	167	1,575
Tasmania ..	..	4	92	159	121	280	91	814	1,561
Total States ..	..	531	1,250	8,068	5,280	7,547	2,566	3,184	28,426
Commonwealth ..	102,246	207,765	3,679	4,019	..	..	5,138	62,769	385,616
Grand Total ..	102,246	208,296	4,929	12,087	5,280	7,547	7,704	65,953	414,042

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	0 2 4	..	1 4 11	0 14 5	0 19 10	0 6 1	0 6 6	3 14 1
Victoria ..	..	0 0 11	0 3 9	1 4 1	0 13 1	1 0 6	0 9 6	0 6 0	3 17 10
Queensland ..	..	0 0 8	0 6 10	0 17 2	0 17 4	0 19 6	0 2 8	0 10 1	3 14 3
South Australia ..	..	0 0 9	0 8 11	0 17 3	0 10 11	1 3 0	0 8 4	0 2 6	3 11 8
Western Australia ..	..	0 1 4	0 4 6	0 10 6	0 15 7	0 17 3	0 7 5	0 6 9	3 3 4
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 2	0 12 6	0 9 6	1 2 1	0 7 2	3 3 11	6 2 8
Total States ..	..	0 1 5	0 3 4	1 1 6	0 14 1	1 0 2	0 6 10	0 8 7	3 15 11
Commonwealth ..	13 11 11	27 12 7	0 9 9	0 10 8	..	..	0 13 8	8 7 0	51 5 7
Grand Total ..	13 11 11	27 14 0	0 13 1	1 12 2	0 14 1	1 0 1	1 0 6	8 15 5	55 1 3

(a) The following particulars include those amounts paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 46 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Tax.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1943-44 ..	67,292	183,799	27,909	24,752	303,752	(a) 21,314	325,066
1944-45 ..	67,177	215,534	29,672	25,612	337,995	(a) 22,111	360,106
1945-46 ..	77,961	214,594	33,600	27,056	353,211	(a) 25,060	378,271
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,426	414,042

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1943-44 ..	9 5 1	25 5 6	3 16 9	3 8 1	41 15 5	(a) 2 18 10	44 14 0
1944-45 ..	9 2 10	29 6 7	4 0 9	3 9 8	45 19 10	(a) 3 0 5	49 0 0
1945-46 ..	10 9 10	28 17 8	4 10 5	3 12 10	47 10 9	(a) 3 7 8	50 18 3
1946-47 ..	13 11 11	27 12 7	4 16 5	5 4 8	51 5 7	(a) 3 15 11	55 1 3

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1946-47.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	16,128	8,770	6,564	3,436	3,351	1,215	39,464
State Tax Collections	10,979	7,943	4,001	2,294	1,574	1,561	28,352
Total ..	27,107	16,713	10,565	5,730	4,925	2,776	67,816
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	9 2 11	8 3 10	9 12 7	8 18 11	9 18 1	10 18 1	9 1 0

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1948.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914-18)	154,046	(c) 10,645	..	164,691
War (1939-45)—	1,508,195	5,775	..	1,513,970
Works and other Purposes	77,906	52,991	15,855	146,752
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	1,740,147	69,411	15,855	1,825,413
Per Head of Population(d)	£225 12 10	£9 0 0	£2 1 1	£236 13 11
State—				
Debts of the States ..	611,763	328,190	24,849	964,802
Per Head of Population(e)	£79 12 8	£42 14 6	£3 4 8	£125 11 10
Total Public Debt ..	2,351,910	397,601	40,704	2,790,215
Per Head of Population(d)	£304 19 4	£51 11 1	£5 5 7	£361 16 0

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (f)
War (1914-18)	5,657,378	(c) 395,968	..	6,053,346
War (1939-45)	39,941,780	231,000	..	40,172,780
Works and other Purposes	2,292,834	1,768,601	696,748	4,758,183
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	47,891,992	2,395,569	696,748	50,984,309
Average Rate per cent.(g)	£2 15 1	£3 9 0	£4 7 11	£2 15 11
State—				
Debts of the States ..	19,685,502	10,737,174	917,783	31,340,459
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£3 4 4	£3 5 5	£3 13 11	£3 5 0
Grand Total	67,577,494	13,132,743	1,614,531	82,324,768
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£2 17 6	£3 6 1	£3 19 4	£2 19 0

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4 8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1948. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1948. (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								
		1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London £Stg.	3,970	3,720	3,470	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	1,970
State	Australia £A.	45,463	45,423	45,083	39,200	33,075	330	330	22,868	22,868
	London £Stg.	23,155	23,155	24,879	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A.	45,463	47,173	125,564	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	208,280
	London £Stg.	27,125	26,875	28,349	26,950	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088	24,838

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
TOTAL DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	159,318	159,398	158,742	154,046
	London £Stg.a	11,020	11,020	10,645	10,645	10,645
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,357,272	1,510,023	1,531,532	1,508,195
	London £Stg.	..	6,122	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	35,606	54,166	65,098	77,906
	London £Stg.	72,097	64,113	53,535	53,285	52,991
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,798	15,855
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,552,196	1,723,587	1,755,872	1,740,147
	London £Stg.	83,117	81,255	69,955	69,705	69,411
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,798	15,855
Total ..	..	317,527	1,649,241	1,809,332	1,840,875	1,825,413
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	514,277	542,645	568,141	611,763
	London £Stg.	384,328	361,392	337,593	333,306	328,190
	New York £Stg.	28,265	25,309	25,113	24,802	24,849
Total ..	..	897,772	900,978	905,351	926,249	964,802
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,066,473	2,266,232	2,323,513	2,351,910
	London £Stg.	467,445	442,647	407,548	403,011	397,601
	New York £Stg.	44,178	41,099	40,903	40,600	40,704
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,550,219	2,714,683	2,767,124	2,790,215

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Commonwealth—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
War (1914–18)	Australia £A.	25 2 10	21 11 0	21 7 0	20 18 10	19 19 6
	London £Stg. a	1 11 8	1 9 10	1 8 6	1 8 1	1 7 7
War (1939–45)	Australia £A.	..	183 11 11	202 4 11	202 0 6	195 11 4
	London £Stg.	..	0 16 7	0 15 5	0 15 3	0 15 0
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 4	4 16 4	7 5 1	8 11 9	10 2 0
	London £Stg.	10 6 11	8 13 5	7 3 5	7 0 7	6 17 5
	New York £Stg.	2 5 8	2 2 9	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 1
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 2	209 19 3	230 17 0	231 11 1	225 12 10
	London £Stg.	11 18 7	10 19 10	9 7 4	9 3 11	9 0 0
	New York £Stg.	2 5 8	2 2 9	2 2 4	2 1 8	2 1 1
Total ..	..	45 11 5	223 1 10	242 6 8	242 16 8	236 13 11
State ..	Australia £A.	69 16 4	69 16 2	72 18 9	75 4 5	79 12 8
	London £Stg.	55 6 1	49 1 1	45 7 6	44 2 7	42 14 6
	New York £Stg.	4 1 4	3 8 8	3 7 6	3 5 8	3 4 8
Total ..	..	129 3 9	122 5 11	121 13 9	122 12 8	125 11 10
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	279 10 7	303 10 6	306 10 0	304 19 4
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	59 17 6	54 11 8	53 3 3	51 11 1
	New York £Stg.	6 6 10	5 11 2	5 9 7	5 7 1	5 5 7
Total ..	..	174 8 2	344 19 3	363 11 9	365 0 4	361 16 0

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total,	Australia £A.	£'000.	£'00.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth	London £Stg. (a)	25,585	56,789	63,042	65,781	67,578
and State ..	New York £Stg.	18,366	17,199	14,141	13,696	13,133
	..	2,219	2,030	2,020	1,732	1,614
Total(b) ..	..	46,170	76,018	79,203	81,209	82,325

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Commonwealth	Australia ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
and State ..	London(a) ..	3 12 9	2 15 1	2 15 8	2 16 8	2 17 6
	New York ..	3 18 7	3 17 9	3 9 5	3 8 0	3 6 1
	..	5 0 6	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 5 4	3 19 4
Total(c) ..	..	3 16 0	2 19 9	2 18 4	2 18 9	2 19 0

(a) See footnote (c), page 58.
no account of exchange.

(b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking
(c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of
exchange.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.								
Quarter ended Mar., 1947	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
" " June, 1947	..	40,686	17,347	58,033	..	372	1,447	59,852
" " Sept., 1947	..	44,126	16,116	60,242	..	340	1,312	61,894
" " Dec., 1947	..	40,804	14,864	55,668	..	370	1,600	57,638
" " Mar., 1948	..	42,535	14,092	56,627	..	349	1,450	58,426
" " June, 1948	..	44,250	13,558	57,808	..	310	1,986	60,104
	..	47,349	12,963	60,312	..	313	1,903	62,528
1947—Month of April	..	45,139	16,356	61,495	..	355	1,252	63,102
" " May	..	44,461	15,835	60,345	..	325	1,218	61,888
" " June	..	42,525	16,047	58,572	..	335	1,481	60,388
1948—Month of April	..	46,840	13,220	60,060	..	322	1,519	61,901
" " May	..	47,203	13,014	60,217	..	306	1,551	62,074
" " June	..	47,871	12,717	60,588	..	313	2,491	63,392

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended Mar., 1947	..	891	443,344	206,183	649,527	158	1,743	7,612	659,931
" " June, 1947	..	847	450,817	203,322	654,139	158	1,913	8,139	665,196
" " Sept., 1947	..	743	430,551	202,754	633,305	158	3,283	7,519	645,008
" " Dec., 1947	..	730	456,587	203,369	659,956	158	7,166	8,448	676,458
" " Mar., 1948	..	729	489,040	200,756	689,796	158	15,839	8,443	714,965
" " June, 1948	..	729	511,394	200,572	711,966	158	21,814	9,281	743,948
1947—Month of April	..	885	454,675	204,366	659,041	158	1,688	8,510	670,282
" " May	..	861	450,085	203,723	653,808	158	1,588	7,599	664,014
" " June	..	787	446,727	201,616	648,343	158	2,520	8,215	660,121
1948—Month of April	..	729	508,741	200,755	709,496	158	17,439	8,847	736,669
" " May	..	729	507,546	200,812	708,358	158	19,125	8,647	737,017
" " June	..	729	516,595	200,235	716,830	158	27,464	10,135	755,316

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended Mar., 1947	..	12,220	10,248	5,056	15,304	..	85	276	27,885
" " June, 1947	..	12,166	10,524	5,025	15,549	..	121	298	28,134
" " Sept., 1947	..	12,042	10,824	4,980	15,804	..	252	398	28,496
" " Dec., 1947	..	11,936	11,205	5,117	16,322	..	655	468	29,381
" " Mar., 1948(e)	..	21,210	13,297	5,610	18,997	..	271	468	40,856
" " June, 1948(e)	..	21,065	14,864	6,053	20,917	..	445	490	42,917
1947—Month of April	..	12,220	10,408	4,927	15,335	..	115	304	27,974
" " May	..	12,220	10,613	5,007	15,620	..	123	316	28,279
" " June	..	12,042	10,579	5,166	15,745	..	128	276	28,191
1948—Month of April(c)	..	21,201	14,855	5,998	20,853	..	99	433	42,586
" " May(c)	..	21,197	14,458	5,917	20,375	..	373	469	42,414
" " June(c)	..	20,852	15,195	6,206	21,401	..	780	553	43,586

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)(d)

Quarter ended Mar., 1947	..	13,111	494,278	228,586	722,864	158	2,200	9,335	747,668
" " June, 1947	..	13,013	505,467	224,463	729,930	158	2,374	9,749	755,224
" " Sept., 1947	..	12,785	482,179	222,598	704,777	158	3,905	9,517	731,142
" " Dec., 1947	..	12,666	510,327	222,578	732,905	158	8,170	10,366	764,265
" " Mar., 1948	..	21,939	546,587	219,924	766,511	158	16,420	10,897	815,925
" " June, 1948	..	21,794	573,637	219,588	793,195	158	22,572	11,674	849,393
1947—Month of April	..	13,105	510,222	225,649	735,871	158	2,158	10,066	761,358
" " May	..	13,081	505,158	221,615	729,773	158	2,036	9,133	754,181
" " June	..	12,829	499,831	222,829	722,660	158	2,983	9,970	748,600
1948—Month of April	..	21,930	570,436	219,973	790,409	158	17,860	10,799	841,156
" " May	..	21,926	569,207	219,743	788,950	158	19,804	10,667	841,505
" " June	..	21,581	579,661	219,158	788,819	158	28,557	13,179	862,294

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 62 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (c) From January, 1948, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales has been included. The General Bank Department includes the Rural Bank, Advances for Homes, Personal Loans and General Bank Divisions. Prior to January, 1948, the Rural Bank Department only was included. (d) Includes General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued
(ii) Average Assets within Australia.(a)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'lth. Bank.	Balances with other Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.									
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Mar., 1947	6,686	..	238	1,042	34,250	..	21,004	1,724	64,944
" " June, 1947	6,591	..	260	2,288	33,680	..	21,712	1,888	66,419
" " Sept., 1947	5,615	..	223	539	32,565	..	22,213	1,838	62,993
" " Dec., 1947	6,721	..	295	428	32,208	..	21,851	1,944	63,447
" " Mar., 1948	7,157	..	286	..	31,565	..	23,730	1,942	64,673
" " June, 1948	7,067	..	314	..	32,180	..	25,836	2,044	67,441
1947—Month of April	7,034	..	281	3,657	33,565	..	21,679	1,663	67,872
" " May	6,938	..	235	1,750	33,565	..	21,847	1,918	66,246
" " June	5,689	..	259	1,125	33,940	..	21,624	2,140	64,777
1948—Month of April	7,507	..	375	..	31,565	..	26,040	1,909	67,326
" " May	7,622	..	321	..	31,565	..	26,329	1,848	67,685
" " June	6,269	..	316	..	33,165	..	25,279	2,308	67,337

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(c)									
Quarter ended Mar., 1947	42,317	271,843	19,183	34,397	84,440	165	265,434	14,232	723,011
" " June, 1947	35,665	278,709	11,015	21,358	81,192	159	284,123	14,721	726,942
" " Sept., 1947	40,816	243,766	10,712	11,884	76,665	1,804	308,526	15,363	709,533
" " Dec., 1947	43,978	249,103	13,473	13,946	67,141	1,924	330,991	16,455	737,011
" " Mar., 1948	46,377	269,976	11,825	21,946	59,300	1,856	335,720	17,367	764,367
" " June, 1948	46,418	287,199	12,913	24,896	59,200	1,909	344,074	19,490	796,099
1947—Month of April	36,270	280,139	11,812	29,070	81,584	159	278,492	14,343	731,869
" " May	36,167	280,239	10,149	19,275	81,342	160	285,544	14,666	727,512
" " June	34,406	275,422	10,884	13,800	80,553	167	289,741	15,248	720,214
1948—Month of April	49,803	280,478	11,495	31,370	59,097	1,889	338,123	18,399	790,584
" " May	44,104	286,728	11,752	25,750	58,966	1,911	344,144	19,561	792,904
" " June	45,562	292,953	14,977	19,090	59,463	1,931	348,779	20,303	833,069

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)									
Quarter ended Mar., 1947	2,808	2,039	1,490	633	8,440	228	23,218	2,388	41,244
" " June, 1947	2,530	1,963	957	902	8,275	229	24,229	2,834	41,969
" " Sept., 1947	2,524	1,530	1,029	706	8,423	226	25,307	3,068	42,813
" " Dec., 1947	2,682	1,603	1,078	637	8,616	196	26,469	2,896	44,177
" " Mar., 1948(e)	3,471	1,456	1,337	863	12,007	146	36,748	2,378	58,406
" " June, 1948(e)	3,870	1,118	1,163	1,289	13,286	147	37,742	2,089	60,704
1947—Month of April	2,626	2,075	1,056	685	8,438	229	23,874	2,624	41,607
" " May	2,621	1,975	920	819	8,313	228	24,263	3,332	42,157
" " June	2,320	1,812	870	1,275	8,031	229	24,634	3,067	42,231
1948—Month of April(e)	4,095	1,157	1,097	1,375	13,188	145	37,146	2,043	61,246
" " May(e)	3,527	1,117	866	1,375	13,333	146	38,055	2,095	60,514
" " June(e)	3,966	1,087	1,454	1,150	13,327	150	37,968	2,120	61,222

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)(f)									
Quarter ended Mar., 1947	51,811	273,882	11,911	36,072	127,130	393	309,656	18,344	829,199
" " June, 1947	44,786	280,672	12,232	24,548	123,147	388	330,064	19,493	835,330
" " Sept., 1947	48,955	245,296	11,964	13,129	117,653	2,030	356,046	20,266	815,339
" " Dec., 1947	53,381	250,706	14,846	15,011	107,965	2,120	379,311	21,295	844,635
" " Mar., 1948	56,998	271,432	13,448	22,809	102,872	2,002	396,198	21,687	887,446
" " June, 1948	57,355	288,317	14,390	26,185	104,666	2,056	407,652	23,623	924,244
1947—Month of April	45,930	282,214	13,149	33,405	123,587	388	324,045	18,630	841,348
" " May	45,726	282,184	11,304	21,825	123,227	388	331,652	19,616	835,915
" " June	42,415	277,234	12,013	16,200	122,524	389	335,999	20,448	827,222
1948—Month of April	61,405	281,635	12,897	32,675	103,850	2,034	401,309	22,351	918,156
" " May	55,253	287,845	12,939	27,125	103,864	2,046	408,528	23,503	921,103
" " June	55,797	294,040	16,747	20,240	105,961	2,081	412,026	24,756	931,628

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 62 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (d) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury. (e) See note (c), page 60. (f) Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
General Banking Division.—Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.

Year.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1945-46 (a) ..	35,300	21,101	56,401	59,504	7,322	4,198	33,596	17,760	64,754
1946-47 ..	40,725	17,574	58,299	60,071	6,553	1,909	34,302	20,383	65,206
1947-48 ..	43,712	13,873	57,585	59,650	6,639	245	32,131	23,378	64,616

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

NINE TRADING BANKS.
(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)
(i) Average Liabilities within Australia.

Year.	Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	2,644	a 118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	(b) 3,005	324,394
1944-45 ..	1,850	a 343,773	224,023	567,796	166	1,083	(b) 4,843	575,738
1945-46 ..	1,664	385,953	220,415	606,368	166	1,194	6,338	615,730
1946-47 ..	889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199
1947-48 ..	733	471,614	201,892	673,496	158	11,933	8,423	694,743

(ii) Average Assets within Australia.

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (c)	Special Account with Commonwealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks. (d)	Australian Public Securities. (e)		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	33,597		3,938	21,533	20,477	(f)	g 288,109	(h) 9,421	377,075
1944-45 ..	38,038	207,992	7,744	60,283	105,842	(f)	g 208,719	(h) 9,776	638,394
1945-46 ..	38,462	238,098	8,748	59,782	115,272	(f)	g 214,401	(h) 9,802	684,565
1946-47 ..	37,928	264,991	10,302	25,831	95,026	164	261,140	14,280	709,662
1947-48 ..	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,616	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475

(a) Includes Other Liabilities.

(b) Excludes Other Liabilities.

(c) See note (b), page 61.

(d) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (e) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (f) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (g) Includes other assets—see notes (f) and (h). (h) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Secur- ities (Includ- ing Trea- sury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
Year 1945-46(a) ..	16,908	176,905	193,813	241,843	26,864	144,385	181,594	418,266
Year 1946-47 ..	18,741	180,661	199,402	266,951	24,063	122,101	217,642	392,217
Year 1947-48 ..	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	28,018	142,014	196,694	419,857
Quarter ended June, 1947 ..	19,713	181,814	201,527	280,672	20,896	121,706	220,020	398,840
" Sept., 1947 ..	21,044	182,810	203,854	245,296	25,008	123,138	177,205	412,666
" Dec., 1947 ..	22,562	175,331	197,893	250,706	26,964	136,672	175,980	426,492
" Mar., 1948 ..	22,417	172,245	194,662	271,432	30,126	149,885	190,773	436,404
" June, 1948 ..	22,934	173,033	195,967	288,317	30,053	158,710	244,412	403,358
1947—Month of April ..	19,904	181,976	201,880	282,214	21,194	116,024	225,648	387,880
" May ..	19,860	181,195	201,055	282,184	21,350	122,818	225,606	396,926
" June ..	19,326	182,229	201,555	277,234	20,071	127,696	207,397	414,457
1948—Month of April ..	22,940	173,640	196,580	281,635	33,699	150,138	236,453	404,189
" May ..	23,274	172,306	195,580	287,845	27,259	156,929	241,401	406,069
" June ..	22,657	173,128	195,785	294,040	29,372	167,148	253,188	400,523

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

All Cheque-paying Banks.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1945-46(b) ..	52,887	45,791	14,879	8,661	5,855	2,889	95	131,057
Year 1946-47 ..	65,690	55,433	16,772	10,457	7,189	3,374	119	159,234
Year 1947-48 ..	78,267	64,285	20,019	12,722	8,746	3,947	142	188,128
Quarter ended Mar., 1947	63,636	53,525	16,122	10,623	7,590	3,268	122	154,886
" " June, 1947	70,761	57,495	17,446	11,047	7,379	3,627	134	167,889
" " Sept., 1947	71,815	59,347	18,452	11,237	7,508	3,667	136	172,162
" " Dec., 1947	80,552	65,757	21,055	12,753	8,884	3,903	134	193,068
" " Mar., 1948(c)	74,754	59,240	18,481	12,302	8,961	3,771	131	177,640
" " June, 1948(c)	85,772	72,684	21,978	14,591	9,620	4,450	167	209,262
1947—Month of April ..	68,046	56,258	16,394	10,657	7,324	3,409	143	162,231
" " May ..	69,235	59,094	17,224	11,144	7,300	3,989	130	168,116
" " June ..	75,681	57,443	18,983	11,439	7,527	3,536	126	174,735
1948—Month of April (c)	77,206	69,492	18,961	13,278	9,983	4,405	169	193,494
" " May (c)	84,739	72,182	20,457	13,761	9,269	4,353	157	204,917
" " June (c)	93,451	75,638	25,608	16,305	9,611	4,564	175	225,352

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) Ten months ended June, 1946. (c) Debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

See also note (c), page 60.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1938-39. . .	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
" 1943-44. . .	28,071	27,051	6,816	4,924	2,719	943	70,524
" 1944-45. . .	28,556	27,839	6,895	5,127	2,777	1,032	72,226
" 1945-46. . .	30,968	31,398	7,154	5,593	3,257	1,135	79,555
" 1946-47. . .	38,580	35,631	7,978	6,469	3,926	1,310	93,894
" 1947-48. . .	44,786	41,237	9,288	8,038	4,892	1,543	109,784
1947—							
2nd April to 30th April ..	41,986	37,100	7,537	6,376	4,090	1,318	98,317
1st May to 28th May ..	40,901	37,541	8,371	7,017	4,260	1,620	99,710
29th May to 25th June ..	40,235	37,129	9,158	7,306	3,923	1,304	99,055
1948—							
7th April to 28th April ..	45,971	45,355	8,579	8,124	5,480	1,696	115,205
29th April to 26th May ..	54,829	46,661	9,312	8,303	4,912	1,683	125,700
27th May to 30th June ..	53,175	47,842	12,107	10,731	5,372	1,670	130,897

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1944 ..	162,867	153,887	65,479	48,592	25,791	14,213	(b)	701	471,530
1945 ..	198,203	182,149	80,094	56,995	31,763	16,914	(b)	846	566,964
1946 ..	236,242	211,326	90,063	65,865	38,289	20,447	349	973	663,554
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1947—									
April ..	229,328	210,787	85,095	66,459	36,220	20,647	503	995	650,034
May ..	228,549	212,169	84,670	66,528	36,099	20,722	519	1,001	650,257
June ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1948—									
April ..	232,788	221,695	83,181	71,678	35,546	21,294	607	1,069	667,858
May ..	233,034	222,237	83,277	71,861	35,657	21,374	618	1,077	669,135
June ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318

(a) includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £64,483,000 was subscribed for War Savings and Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and June, 1948.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1944 ..	162,867	31,205	65,479	8,474	25,791	4,814	(a)	701	299,331
1945 ..	198,203	38,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	366,350
1946 ..	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,940
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1947—									
April ..	229,328	46,644	85,095	12,713	36,220	7,797	503	995	419,295
May ..	228,549	47,284	84,670	12,713	36,099	7,842	519	1,001	418,677
June ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1948—									
April ..	232,788	47,843	83,181	12,757	35,546	7,832	607	1,069	421,623
May ..	233,034	47,766	83,277	12,750	35,657	7,865	618	1,077	422,044
June ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373

(a) Included with South Australia.

(E.) NOTE ISSUE.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	25th June, 1945.	24th June, 1946.	25th June, 1947.	30th June, 1948.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s. ..	4,124	8,354	8,083	7,952	8,369
£1 ..	20,776	74,253	71,715	66,591	64,140
£5 ..	11,580	72,972	79,154	79,197	77,229
£10 ..	5,147	27,133	39,416	48,662	45,715
£20 ..	104	26	9	8	8
£50 ..	1,285	1,130	118	94	79
£100 ..	2,306	1,495	195	176	155
£1,000 ..	2,208	381	274	..	910
Held by banks	14,829	15,934	17,291	19,037	22,766
„ public	32,701	169,810	181,673	183,643	173,839
Total ..	47,530	185,744	198,964	202,680	196,605

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

(A.) RAILWAYS.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Government.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,128 (66)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (182)	6,566 (136)	6,566 (136)	6,566 (136)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,348 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	642 (116)	642 (117)	642 (117)	641 (117)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,213 (705)	27,213 (648)	27,213 (648)	27,179 (648)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

Government.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth ..	17,033	17,824	17,946	18,090	18,266
New South Wales ..	147,617	152,145	153,100	154,976	157,231
Victoria ..	52,449	52,746	52,850	53,299	53,764
Queensland ..	38,419	39,907	40,378	40,689	41,097
South Australia ..	29,733	30,674	30,983	30,647	30,975
Western Australia ..	26,022	26,531	26,628	26,752	27,062
Tasmania ..	2,140	2,765	2,944	3,068	3,151
Total(b) ..	315,860	325,039	327,276	329,968	333,993

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,748
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,566	6,566
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,348
Tasmania ..	658	642	642	642	641
Total ..	27,227	27,213	27,213	27,213	27,179

(a) Capital was reduced during period 1st July, 1927 and 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).

(b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000.					
Commonwealth	902	3,453	2,426	1,818	1,513
New South Wales	30,106	b37,100	b38,900	b38,000	b37,500
Victoria	17,890	16,413	16,337	16,344	15,539
Queensland	13,927	c19,794	c17,574	c15,607	c16,145
South Australia	6,177	6,777	6,618	6,354	6,010
Western Australia	6,575	6,044	6,171	6,304	6,594
Tasmania	1,906	2,185	2,201	2,229	2,245
Total	77,483	91,766	90,227	86,656	85,546

PASSENGER JOURNEYS—'000.

Commonwealth	117	522	473	347	223
New South Wales	186,720	250,566	254,099	267,423	261,644
Victoria	142,124	194,138	195,698	196,118	170,165
Queensland	24,639	38,154	38,962	38,200	34,188
South Australia	17,529	27,356	24,820	23,119	19,827
Western Australia	11,415	18,773	18,099	17,136	13,879
Tasmania	2,297	3,131	3,261	3,413	3,252
Total	384,841	532,640	535,412	545,756	503,178

GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED—'000 TONS.

Commonwealth	186	516	381	276	343
New South Wales	15,417	19,403	18,793	16,885	17,594
Victoria	5,976	8,294	8,064	7,229	7,562
Queensland	5,234	6,567	6,240	5,758	5,750
South Australia	2,640	3,648	3,476	2,970	3,215
Western Australia	2,859	2,560	2,904	2,728	2,577
Tasmania	844	978	924	880	896
Total	33,156	41,966	40,782	36,726	37,937

GROSS REVENUE—£'000.

Commonwealth	547	3,459	2,424	1,565	1,099
New South Wales	19,946	35,301	32,377	32,113	31,153
Victoria	9,284	15,882	15,258	14,675	13,577
Queensland	7,798	16,430	13,809	11,917	11,033
South Australia	3,119	5,979	5,460	4,871	4,593
Western Australia	3,599	4,387	4,276	4,107	4,046
Tasmania	487	871	900	928	893
Total	44,780	82,309	74,504	70,176	66,394

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1933-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000.					
Commonwealth	642	2,521	2,113	1,502	1,224
New South Wales	14,543	27,535	24,673	24,933	25,885
Victoria	8,060	13,214	12,832	12,531	12,916
Queensland	6,193	13,163	11,676	10,426	10,191
South Australia	2,931	5,213	5,145	5,108	5,045
Western Australia	2,911	3,796	3,764	4,027	4,424
Tasmania	678	1,136	1,167	1,209	1,254
Total	35,958	66,578	61,370	59,736	60,939

NET EARNINGS—£'000.					
Commonwealth	— 95	938	311	63	—125
New South Wales	5,403	7,766	7,704	7,180	5,267
Victoria	1,224	2,668	2,426	2,144	661
Queensland	1,605	3,267	2,133	1,491	842
South Australia	188	766	315	—237	—452
Western Australia	688	591	512	80	—378
Tasmania	—191	—265	—267	—281	—360
Total	8,822	15,731	13,134	10,440	5,455

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a)					
	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth	—0.56	5.27	1.73	0.35	—0.68
New South Wales	3.66	5.10	5.03	4.63	3.35
Victoria	2.33	5.06	4.59	4.02	1.23
Queensland	4.18	8.19	5.28	3.66	2.05
South Australia	0.63	2.50	1.01	—0.77	—1.46
Western Australia	2.64	2.23	1.92	0.30	—1.40
Tasmania	—8.91	—9.60	—9.06	—9.16	—11.44
Total (b)	2.79	4.84	4.01	3.16	1.63

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 65. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 65).

PARTICULARS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1947.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,381	642	27,144
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 337	'000. 9,776	'000. 5,088	'000. 2,473	'000. 990	'000. 816	'000. 204	'000. 19,684
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	422	11,741	4,791	5,377	2,225	2,064	411	27,031
Miscellaneous £	78	(c) 1,437	830	(d)	291	105	16	(e) 2,757
Total Revenue £	837	f 22,954	10,709	7,850	3,506	2,985	631	49,472
Expenditure .. £	940	18,588	9,943	7,298	3,707	3,196	(g) 795	44,467
Train-miles run ..	1,132	28,265	12,331	11,788	4,572	(h) 4,928	(h) 1,591	64,607
Earnings per train-mile	14s. 10d.	16s. 2d.	17s. 4d.	13s. 4d.	15s. 4d.	12s. 1d.	7s. 11d.	15s. 4d.
Expenditure per train- mile	16s. 7d.	13s. 2d.	16s. 2d.	12s. 5d.	16s. 3d.	13s. 0d.	9s. 11d.	13s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	112.35	80.98	92.85	92.96	105.71	107.06	125.97	89.88
Passenger journeys ..	'000. 166	'000. 194,301	'000. 137,169	'000. 25,494	'000. 15,048	'000. 10,076	'000. 2,326	'000. 384,580
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	114	(j)	(i)	793	316	252	149	(j)
Other Minerals ..	3	(j)	(i)	280	305	197	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	42	868	(l) 370	489	162	116	22	2,069
Other Goods ..	81	12,463	5,298	2,599	1,622	1,296	458	23,817
Total Freight ..	240	13,331	5,668	4,161	2,405	1,861	629	28,295

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only: other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1948.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,348	641	27,110
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 330	'000. 10,994	'000. 5,382	'000. 2,377	'000. 989	'000. 876	'000. 176	'000. 21,124
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	475	14,337	5,869	5,247	2,495	2,376	454	31,253
Miscellaneous £	80	(c) 1,865	883	(d)	290	226	26	(e) 3,370
Total Revenue	£ 885	f 27,196	12,134	7,624	3,774	3,478	656	55,747
Expenditure	£ 1,034	22,229	11,249	7,461	4,276	4,037	(g) 899	51,185
Train-miles run	1,169	28,709	12,484	10,581	4,634	(h) 5,464	(h) 1,543	64,584
Earnings per train-mile ..	15s. 1d.	18s. 11d.	19s. 5d.	14s. 5d.	16s. 3d.	12s. 9d.	8s. 6d.	17s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile	17s. 8d.	15s. 6d.	17s. 10d.	14s. 1d.	18s. 5d.	14s. 9d.	11s. 8d.	15s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	116.71	81.73	91.90	97.88	113.28	116.11	137.12	91.64
Passenger-journeys ..	'000. 165	'000. 196,645	'000. (j)	'000. 21,984	'000. 14,288	'000. 10,505	'000. 2,064	'000. (j)
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	155	(i)	(j)	745	421	271	123	(j)
Other Minerals ..	3	(i)	(j)	271	304	150	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	43	(l) 904	(j)	428	188	129	18	(j)
Other Goods ..	101	12,993	(j)	2,366	1,745	1,570	419	(j)
Total Freight ..	302	13,897	(j)	3,810	2,658	2,120	560	(j)

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

(B.) CIVIL AVIATION.

1.—REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Nine Months ended March, 1948.
	1939.(a)	1945.(a)	1946.(a)	1947.	
Registered Aircraft Owners No.	(b) 149	(b) 125	(b) 182	(b) 323	227
Registered Aircraft	(b) 296	(b) 206	(b) 349	(b) 643	516
Pilots' Licences(b)—					
Private	1,096	215	320	(d) 600	(d) 600
Commercial	346	428	1,019	(d) 499	(d) 499
Student .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 939	(d) 939
1st Class Airline Transport ..	..	..	..	(d) 341	(d) 341
2nd Class Airline Transport ..	..	..	..	(d) 25	(d) 25
3rd Class Airline Transport ..	..	..	..	(d) 372	(d) 372
Navigators' Licences(b)	59	125	223	..	..
Flight Navigator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 72	(d) 72
Cadet .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 10	(d) 10
Radio Operators' Licences—					
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators(b)	75	140	401	..	..
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators(b) .. ..	..	146	238	..	..
1st Class Flight Radio Tele- graphy Operator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 80	(d) 80
1st Class Flight Radio Tele- phony Operator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 559	(d) 559
2nd Class Flight Radio Tele- phony Operator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 192	(d) 192
3rd Class Flight Radio Tele- phony Operator .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 5	(d) 5
Flight Engineers' Licences—					
Flight Engineer .. ..	..	..	..	(d) 8	(d) 8
Cadet Engineer .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Ground Engineers' Licences(b)	525	1,122	1,226	(d) 1,660	(d) 1,660
Aerodromes(b)—					
Government	71	77	96	(d) 131	(d) 131
Public	213	230	230	243	243
Emergency	147	83	73	54	54
Hours Flown	121,935	111,122	152,140	170,138	167,123
Mileage Flown (approx.) .. '000	14,099	14,992	21,538	24,485	24,526
Passengers Carried .. No.	147,919	342,070	522,157	871,471	902,066
Goods, Weight Carried lb. '000	1,735	4,756	10,260	24,436	38,627
Mails, Gross Weight Carried lb. '000	740	(c) 2,806	1,862	941	760
Accidents—					
Persons Killed .. No.	38	26	44	15	(e) 8
Persons Injured	15	10	1	17	22

(a) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June, of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) At 1st April, 1948, new categories in accordance with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization. (e) Includes two persons missing.

2. OVERSEA SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Nine Months ended March, 1948.
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	
Route miles .. No.	6,985	15,969	(a)10,471	19,459	26,498
Hours flown	12,686	11,561	22,645	32,633	25,659
Miles flown .. '000.	1,736	1,789	4,265	5,921	4,783
Paying passengers .. No.	5,350	8,137	15,702	31,055	30,877
Paying passenger miles '000.	7,335	14,708	32,905	75,225	81,336
Freight—					
Actual tons .. tons	6	70	152	349	366
Ton miles .. '000.	(b)	163	406	978	1,136
Mail—					
Actual tons .. tons	(b)	264	564	465	390
Ton miles .. '000.	(b)	730	2,032	2,112	1,895

(a) Excludes Perth-Karachi Lancastrian service, now incorporated in route Sydney-Karachi via Singapore. (b) Not available.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1948.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
Australian—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney-Vancouver	8,383	4,872	990	3,517	21,925	27	182	20	134
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney-Rabaul(b)	2,509	4,431	667	6,707	8,852	129	165	22	36
Sydney-Karachi (Lancastrian Service)(c) ..	7,227	4,723	1,058	881	4,310	86	387	159	954
Sydney-Singapore (Hythe Flying Boat Service)(c)	(4,476)	4,446	697	2,966	11,780	27	105	9	33
Sydney-Suva(d) ..	2,205	402	55	296	579	4	6	..	1
Sydney-London (Constellation Service)(e) ..	4,834 (7,227)	2,325	562	1,840	14,285	30	206	62	588
International—									
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland-Sydney	1,340	4,460	754	14,670	19,605	63	85	118	149
Pan American Airways—									
San Francisco—									
Sydney(f) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British Overseas Airways Corporation—									
Sydney-London(f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(g) ..	26,498	25,659	4,783	30,877	81,336	366	1,136	390	1,895

(a) Service commenced 15th September, 1946. (b) Reported as Sydney-Lae service prior to 15th January, 1947. (c) From 1st January, 1948 operated by British Overseas Airways Corporation figures are for six months ended December, 1947, only. (d) Service commenced 1st October, 1947. (e) Service commenced 1st December, 1947. (f) Particulars not yet available. (g) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

(C.) TELEPHONES.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Lines connected	No. 487,535	No. 577,777	No. 607,475	No. 647,876	No. 688,348
Instruments connected ..	661,996	827,862	855,917	905,017	963,154

MOTOR VEHICLES.

(D.) MOTOR VEHICLES.

(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES).

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1946-47.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	200,320	114,712	25,172	340,204	568,949	2,525,036	293,946	152,279	2,971,261
Victoria ..	157,461	111,263	26,203	294,927	437,924	1,912,432	109,495	130,896	2,152,823
Queensland ..	73,993	72,687	11,567	158,247	204,833	899,600	86,290	97,009	1,082,899
South Australia ..	65,252	32,693	11,646	109,591	148,414	629,300	89,882	11,305	730,487
Western Australia ..	32,879	31,932	8,199	73,010	94,574	357,305	31,879	44,352	433,536
Tasmania ..	18,493	9,047	3,611	31,151	38,022	222,286	19,011	40,045	281,342
Northern Territory ..	320	2,491	179	2,990	2,672	4,146	..	..	5,570
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,682	821	135	2,638	4,377	12,127	2,066	115	14,308
Total 1946-47 ..	550,400	375,646	86,712	1,012,758	1,499,765	6,562,232	633,993	476,001	7,672,226
Total 1945-46 ..	522,615	333,129	72,701	928,445	1,378,040	5,882,844	557,728	378,732	6,819,304
Total 1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1948.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	215,332	171,160	77,936	70,672	35,596	19,896	317	1,825	592,734
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	128,849	121,097	79,782	35,641	35,285	10,241	2,495	950	414,340
Motor Cycles ..	30,076	29,143	13,391	14,265	8,877	5,101	179	194	101,226
Total at 30th June, 1948 ..	374,257	321,400	171,109	120,578	79,758	35,238	2,991	2,963	1,108,300
Total at 30th June, 1947 ..	340,204	294,927	158,247	109,591	73,010	31,151	2,990	2,638	1,012,758
Total at 30th June, 1939 ..	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) At 30th June of year previous.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1948.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	16,800	12,170	4,785	4,357	2,971	1,541	121	42,745
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	9,427	9,354	4,252	2,604	1,987	1,084	61	28,769
Motor Cycles ..	4,451	3,480	1,958	2,697	1,059	621	42	14,308
Total, twelve months ended June, 1948 ..	30,678	25,004	10,995	9,658	6,017	3,246	224	85,822
Total, twelve months ended June, 1947 ..	16,458	12,462	6,629	5,102	3,143	1,880	100	45,774
Total, twelve months ended June, 1939 ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles. &c.

(E.) WIRELESS.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,123,786
" " 1945 ..	572,697	412,317	184,341	157,825	102,065	50,557	1,479,802
" " 1946 ..	575,864	415,885	191,186	164,724	106,529	51,992	1,506,180
" " 1947 ..	679,505	499,944	228,066	180,909	121,149	61,674	1,771,247
" " 1948 ..	699,259	505,106	239,342	197,326	128,703	63,080	1,832,816

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Papua.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1943	192	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	790	(a)375
1944	189	141	112	112	136	72	4	15	781	(a)370
1945	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	(a)368
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	(a)362
1947	183	137	110	111	130	70	7	16	764	(a)357
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1938	573	400	314	179	202	58	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1943	592	382	308	175	207	71	..	1	1,736	(b)2,151
1944	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,144
1945	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,132
1946	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	(b)2,131
1947	594	386	310	174	209	72	..	1	1,746	(b)2,153
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1943	498,169	311,791	194,225	107,311	63,880	26,130	1,406	1,951	1,204,863	1,204,863
1944	508,832	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,055	1,218,778	1,218,778
1945	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,395	1,200,395
1946	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	77,622	28,314	1,997	2,293	1,263,658	1,263,658
1947	555,097	337,502	218,062	109,288	81,672	33,175	2,422	3,239	1,339,457	1,339,457

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage. (b)
1938 Year	..	..	..	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1943 "	..	..	..	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
1944 "	..	..	..	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
1945 "	..	..	..	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946 "	..	..	..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 "	..	..	..	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1932—June	Quarter(c)	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1944—September	"	..	..	389	680,218	7,947	1.2
December	"	..	..	389	674,695	7,925	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	388	683,632	7,616	1.1
June	"	..	..	388	679,227	7,795	1.1
September	"	..	..	387	668,674	7,769	1.2
December	"	..	..	387	663,467	8,276	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	385	662,296	9,062	1.4
June	"	..	..	385	661,432	8,757	1.3
September	"	..	..	381	672,209	9,212	1.4
December	"	..	..	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
June	"	..	..	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September	"	..	..	381	725,286	7,970	1.1
December	"	..	..	381	734,489	6,637	0.9
1948—March	"	..	..	381	744,901	6,754	0.9
June	"	..	..	381	752,222	6,549	0.9

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 97. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1938 Year	..	..	..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1943 "	..	..	..	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1
1944 "	..	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
1945 "	..	..	..	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1946 "	..	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1947 "	..	..	..	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1932—June	Quarter (b)	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1943—June	"	..	..	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1
September	"	..	..	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.1
December	"	..	..	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.1
1944—March	"	..	..	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.0
June	"	..	..	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.4
September	"	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
June	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1
September	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September	"	..	..	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.1
December	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	2.3	0.9
1948—March	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9
June	"	..	..	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.9

(a) See notes to table on page 71.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1947.				1948.	
	June Qtr.(b)	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. ..	33.9	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	1.9	2.9	3.4	2.9	1.7	1.9
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1
VII. Building ..	42.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	2.5	3.1	1.4	2.2	3.5	3.4
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	1.9	3.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.7
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous ..	22.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6
All Groups ..	30.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9

(a) See notes to table on page 71.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification see page 79.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

(i) Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,524	303	1,445	778	422	42	5,514
1946-47 "	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947-48 "	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1946-47—September Quarter ..	1,504	651	3,098	257	1,311	104	6,925
December " ..	1,824	2,836	3,883	216	1,371	101	10,231
March " ..	2,118	1,815	7,281	208	923	59	12,404
June " ..	1,570	1,012	4,397	120	773	52	7,924
1947-48—September " ..	1,234	308	2,433	94	677	50	4,796
December " ..	644	147	1,631	56	427	33	2,938
March " ..	470	91	4,222	35	335	24	5,177
June " ..	308	56	2,241	19	198	24	2,846

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1945-46 Year	2,177	1,559	814	596	431	255	5,832
1946-47 "	3,088	2,232	1,165	851	715	386	8,437
1947-48 "	3,736	2,501	1,415	977	764	456	9,879
1946-47—September Quarter ..	2,727	2,003	1,041	824	663	358	7,616
December " ..	3,000	2,237	1,186	830	708	402	8,363
March " ..	3,106	2,238	1,182	844	735	387	8,492
June " ..	3,520	2,450	1,252	907	754	394	9,277
1947-48—September " ..	3,939	2,618	1,442	1,031	798	499	10,327
December " ..	3,781	2,560	1,431	970	775	484	9,951
March " ..	3,525	2,368	1,429	947	746	419	9,434
June " ..	3,749	2,457	1,477	958	739	423	9,803

(a) In addition, an average of 117 persons (Australian total) were in receipt of Special Benefit at the end of each week during 1945-46; 396 during 1946-47 and 863 during 1947-48. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Benefits Paid.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	£ 275,205	£ 28,234	£ 108,138	£ 73,226	£ 36,440	£ 3,827	£ 525,070
1946-47 "	172,141	159,060	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,822
1947-48 "	6,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1946-47—September Quarter ..	35,167	15,310	87,453	7,224	32,465	2,344	179,963
December " ..	38,900	45,807	67,811	4,394	37,601	2,494	197,007
March " ..	60,275	74,344	172,582	5,766	22,827	1,571	337,365
June " ..	37,799	23,600	113,202	2,680	17,807	1,400	196,488
1947-48—September " ..	29,422	8,277	57,165	1,987	16,358	1,196	114,405
December " ..	14,629	4,322	32,522	1,098	8,923	775	62,269
March " ..	9,911	2,350	76,913	645	7,502	473	97,794
June " ..	6,537	1,690	81,757	308	4,409	460	95,161

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1945-46 Year	£ 198,943	£ 139,267	£ 76,306	£ 53,076	£ 34,817	£ 23,459	£ 525,868
1946-47 "	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1947-48 "	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1946-47—September Quarter ..	58,405	41,539	30,374	20,164	16,158	7,882	174,522
December " ..	49,798	47,206	24,261	18,454	13,768	8,880	162,367
March " ..	70,408	45,066	36,334	17,134	12,020	7,526	188,488
June " ..	80,171	48,373	15,662	18,719	14,104	8,958	185,987
1947-48—September " ..	84,400	49,201	20,168	20,971	16,045	9,974	200,759
December " ..	80,206	59,174	26,274	20,348	13,587	10,856	210,445
March " ..	70,854	46,397	25,526	17,734	14,695	8,690	183,896
June " ..	67,527	54,356	31,553	20,057	13,928	8,806	196,227

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46; £27,939 during 1946-47 and £56,518 during 1947-48. (b) Includes Aust. Cap. Terr. (c) Includes Nor. Terr.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII, of the *Social Services Consolidation Act 1947*) provides for the payment of benefit to person whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for a dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years, and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA. (a)

(Thousands).

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.								
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)		
MALES.												
1933—June	262.2	729.8	992.0	36.3	251.7	151.7e	164.5	212.3		112.6		
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6		
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.9		
1942—June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	48.2	509.0	117.5	195.9	81.5	98.8	108.4		
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1		
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6		
1945—June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	43.6	514.5	87.9	209.2	76.4	97.1	114.0		
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.4	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.5	140.5		
1947—June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	593.2	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9		
Oct.	478.6	1,205.5	1,684.1	51.6	605.5	160.7	261.0	119.7	155.5	159.9		
Nov.	478.9	1,208.8	1,687.7	51.7	605.2	161.1	260.3	121.8	156.9	160.3		
Dec.	481.7	1,209.5	1,691.2	51.7	601.9	160.0	261.5	125.6	158.0	161.9		
1948—Jan.	482.7	1,211.0	1,693.7	51.7	604.2	160.2	263.1	122.2	159.0	162.4		
Feb.	471.1	1,215.1	1,686.2	51.8	601.3	163.0	254.0	121.5	159.8	162.3		
Mar.	480.4	1,214.9	1,695.3	51.5	600.8	164.9	260.0	121.7	160.3	163.0		
Apr.	490.2	1,227.1	1,717.3	52.0	612.2	165.1	267.9	122.6	161.4	162.6		
May	492.9	1,232.7	1,725.6	52.2	614.7	167.3	269.2	123.5	161.4	163.1		
June	494.0	1,236.8	1,730.8	52.7	617.2	167.8	269.9	123.3	161.6	163.3		
FEMALES.												
1933—June	46.5	294.3	340.8	0.2	103.1	0.7	11.0	87.3		130.7		
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0		
1941—July	70.8	485.4	556.2	0.5	187.8	1.9	21.1	102.4	44.3	154.9		
1942—June	100.8	502.8	603.6	0.6	206.0	2.0	25.7	104.2	51.8	160.2		
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.6	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.6	165.8		
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7		
1945—June	124.8	494.6	619.4	0.4	206.3	2.2	37.0	96.4	52.6	175.7		
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	192.1	2.4	32.4	99.7	50.8	183.3		
1947—June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	199.9	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3		
Oct.	92.4	540.7	633.1	0.6	203.2	2.8	33.1	106.3	55.2	198.3		
Nov.	92.1	545.4	637.5	0.5	204.1	2.7	33.0	109.6	55.3	198.9		
Dec.	92.3	545.5	637.8	0.6	202.5	2.8	33.4	112.5	55.3	197.5		
1948—Jan.	92.8	538.4	631.2	0.6	200.3	2.8	34.0	107.9	55.4	196.8		
Feb.	92.3	542.1	634.4	0.6	203.0	2.8	33.4	107.6	56.3	197.0		
Mar.	94.1	545.5	639.6	0.6	204.6	2.8	34.3	108.1	56.3	198.9		
Apr.	94.4	546.8	641.2	0.6	205.1	2.9	34.2	108.0	56.1	200.4		
May	94.8	547.0	641.8	0.6	204.6	2.9	34.6	108.5	56.0	200.7		
June	94.9	548.8	643.7	0.6	205.4	2.9	35.0	109.3	56.6	200.3		
PERSONS.												
1933—June	308.7	1,024.1	1,332.8	36.5	354.8	152.4e	175.5	299.6		243.3		
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6		
1941—July	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	161.7	278.8		
1942—June	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	48.8	715.0	119.5	221.6	185.7	150.6	268.6		
1943—June	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4		
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3		
1945—June	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	44.0	720.8	90.1	246.2	172.8	149.7	289.7		
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.5	127.3	270.2	202.9	184.3	323.8		
1947—June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	793.1	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2		
Oct.	571.0	1,746.2	2,317.2	52.2	808.7	163.5	294.1	226.0	210.7	358.2		
Nov.	571.0	1,754.2	2,325.2	52.2	809.3	163.8	293.3	231.4	212.2	359.2		
Dec.	574.0	1,755.0	2,329.0	52.3	804.4	162.8	294.9	238.1	213.3	359.4		
1948—Jan.	575.5	1,749.4	2,324.9	52.3	804.5	163.0	297.1	230.1	214.4	359.2		
Feb.	568.4	1,757.2	2,324.6	52.4	804.3	165.8	287.4	229.1	216.1	359.3		
Mar.	574.5	1,760.4	2,334.9	52.1	805.4	167.7	294.3	229.8	216.6	361.9		
Apr.	584.6	1,773.9	2,358.5	52.6	817.3	168.0	302.1	230.6	217.5	363.0		
May	587.7	1,779.7	2,367.4	52.8	819.3	170.2	303.8	232.0	217.4	363.8		
June	588.9	1,785.6	2,374.5	53.3	822.6	170.7	304.9	232.6	218.2	363.6		

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1947) subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1947, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Includes 72,300 labourers, industry undefined.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(Thousands.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1933—June ..	380.6	288.6	139.8	80.5	70.1	29.0	1.0	2.4	992.0
1939—July ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1941—July ..	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.5	3.1	1,363.4
1942—June ..	535.0	375.5	165.8	116.9	71.7	37.5	4.3	2.8	1,309.5
1943—June ..	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	5.5	2.2	1,273.2
1944—June ..	524.1	352.1	169.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	7.7	2.8	1,275.6
1945—June ..	536.0	359.2	169.0	109.4	75.9	39.5	4.1	3.2	1,296.3
1946—June ..	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	98.9	46.9	2.8	4.5	1,506.5
1947—June ..	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	108.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
October ..	686.4	460.8	226.3	143.4	105.7	52.1	3.6	5.9	1,684.1
November ..	687.9	462.0	226.7	143.2	105.9	52.5	3.6	5.9	1,687.7
December ..	688.6	463.6	225.5	144.1	106.8	53.2	3.6	5.9	1,691.2
1948—January ..	689.7	465.1	224.4	145.0	106.7	53.3	3.6	5.9	1,693.7
February ..	693.9	466.8	210.8	145.1	106.5	53.7	3.5	5.9	1,696.2
March ..	695.8	468.5	213.9	145.9	107.6	54.1	3.6	5.9	1,695.3
April ..	699.2	471.6	227.0	147.1	108.2	54.5	3.8	5.9	1,717.3
May ..	700.0	472.8	231.1	148.3	109.2	54.7	3.8	5.7	1,725.6
June ..	702.2	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.8

FEMALES.

1933—June ..	125.8	118.2	40.5	26.0	20.6	9.1	0.1	0.5	340.8
1939—July ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1941—July ..	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	0.4	1.3	556.2
1942—June ..	235.0	198.5	67.4	51.4	33.5	16.2	0.2	1.4	603.6
1943—June ..	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	0.2	1.5	640.7
1944—June ..	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	0.2	1.7	631.5
1945—June ..	247.9	193.2	75.1	49.0	35.6	16.6	0.3	1.7	619.4
1946—June ..	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	0.4	1.6	596.0
1947—June ..	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
October ..	258.3	193.7	76.7	49.3	35.9	16.9	0.6	1.7	633.1
November ..	260.7	195.0	76.6	49.7	36.3	16.9	0.6	1.7	637.5
December ..	260.8	193.8	77.2	49.9	36.6	17.2	0.6	1.7	637.8
1948—January ..	257.4	192.1	76.3	49.4	36.4	17.3	0.6	1.7	631.2
February ..	259.2	194.9	75.2	49.3	36.5	16.9	0.6	1.8	634.4
March ..	260.1	197.0	76.1	49.7	36.8	17.5	0.6	1.8	639.6
April ..	259.6	197.6	77.0	49.8	36.9	17.9	0.6	1.8	641.2
May ..	260.7	196.4	77.5	49.8	36.9	18.0	0.6	1.9	641.8
June ..	261.6	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	643.7

PERSONS.

1933—June ..	506.4	406.8	180.3	106.5	90.7	38.1	1.1	2.9	1,332.8
1939—July ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1941—July ..	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	3.9	4.4	1,919.6
1942—June ..	770.0	574.0	233.2	168.3	105.2	53.7	4.5	4.2	1,913.1
1943—June ..	779.5	560.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	5.7	3.7	1,913.9
1944—June ..	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	7.9	4.5	1,907.1
1945—June ..	783.9	552.4	244.1	158.4	111.5	56.1	4.4	4.9	1,915.7
1946—June ..	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	128.3	63.5	3.2	6.1	2,102.5
1947—June ..	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
October ..	944.7	654.5	303.0	192.7	141.6	69.0	4.2	7.5	2,317.2
November ..	948.6	657.0	303.3	192.9	142.2	69.4	4.2	7.5	2,329.0
December ..	949.4	657.4	302.7	194.0	143.4	70.4	4.2	7.5	2,324.9
1948—January ..	947.1	657.2	300.7	194.4	143.1	70.6	4.2	7.6	2,320.6
February ..	953.1	661.7	286.0	194.4	143.0	70.6	4.1	7.7	2,334.9
March ..	955.9	665.5	290.0	195.6	144.4	71.6	4.2	7.7	2,358.5
April ..	958.8	669.2	304.0	196.9	145.1	72.4	4.4	7.6	2,367.4
May ..	960.7	669.2	308.6	198.1	146.1	72.7	4.4	7.6	2,374.5
June ..	963.8	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.5

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 74.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1936-37(b)	197.8	183.0	45.9	39.8	21.4	11.8	359.6	189.6	499.2	950	959
1937-38(b)	215.6	193.6	49.6	42.6	22.0	12.5	387.7	148.2	535.9	1,019	1,019
1938-39(b)	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1941-42(b)	289.3	250.5	59.5	63.8	23.0	16.7	504.7	198.1	c702.8	1,337	1,286
1942-43(b)	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	517.7	221.1	c738.8	1,405	1,339
1943-44(b)	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	519.4	225.1	c744.5	1,416	1,338
1944-45(b)	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	515.5	211.7	c727.2	1,383	1,293
1945-46(b)	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.9	29.1	18.4	524.9	193.3	718.2	1,366	1,265
1946-47(b)	331.3	256.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947-48(b)	d346.2	266.0	72.3	70.7	33.8	20.2	605.9	203.3	809.2	1,539	1,384
1946-47—											
December	328.9	247.7	65.8	67.8	32.3	18.8	564.1	196.7	760.8	1,447	1,323
March	336.6	254.1	67.6	68.6	32.9	19.4	578.5	200.7	779.2	1,482	1,348
June	338.7	260.8	71.1	69.5	33.1	19.9	593.2	199.9	793.1	1,508	1,367
1947-48—(d)											
December	345.2	264.3	71.6	70.0	33.4	19.9	601.9	202.5	804.4	1,530	1,376
January	344.7	264.2	70.6	71.2	33.5	20.3	604.2	203.0	804.5	1,530	1,373
February	346.9	266.2	66.1	71.1	33.6	20.4	601.3	203.3	804.3	1,530	1,372
March	347.5	267.5	64.8	71.1	34.0	20.5	600.8	204.6	805.4	1,532	1,372
April	348.3	269.4	72.9	71.6	34.0	21.1	612.2	205.1	817.3	1,555	1,390
May	348.6	268.9	74.8	71.3	34.6	21.1	614.7	204.6	819.3	1,558	1,390
June	350.0	269.3	75.9	71.8	34.5	21.1	617.2	205.4	822.6	1,565	1,395

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.
Government munitions and aircraft establishments
121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1.
subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures.
(c) Includes
and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43,
(d) From July, 1947, monthly figures are estimates,

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax return of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June	700	700	701	729	694	756	704
1944—June	694	695	697	744	695	781	702
1945—June	722	744	769	805	794	844	750
1946—June	978	1,011	1,030	1,071	1,125	1,080	1,016
1947—June	1,119	1,119	1,143	1,231	1,246	1,173	1,142
1948—April	1,237	1,219	1,235	1,308	1,403	1,239	1,250
May	1,247	1,234	1,262	1,341	1,413	1,231	1,265
June	1,247	1,242	1,272	1,334	1,411	1,261	1,269
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June	951	937	1,019	959	974	988	958
1944—June	911	909	1,022	977	961	994	935
1945—June	959	921	1,049	1,048	1,010	1,047	973
1946—June	997	948	1,069	1,070	1,054	1,095	1,005
1947—June	1,038	989	1,118	1,134	1,071	1,123	1,047
1948—April	1,123	1,044	1,170	1,161	1,140	1,187	1,114
May	1,133	1,047	1,207	1,154	1,155	1,191	1,123
June	1,139	1,063	1,215	1,201	1,157	1,210	1,136
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June	826	814	842	843	835	860	827
1944—June	802	798	841	860	829	877	815
1945—June	840	829	893	926	903	935	858
1946—June	988	979	1,048	1,071	1,087	1,088	1,005
1947—June	1,078	1,053	1,132	1,181	1,153	1,148	1,089
1948—April	1,180	1,130	1,201	1,231	1,264	1,213	1,176
May	1,189	1,139	1,237	1,244	1,277	1,211	1,188
June	1,193	1,151	1,246	1,265	1,277	1,236	1,196

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1947 ..	921	2,731	254,587	43,211	297,798	881,729	37,682	919,411	1,360,632
1947—March Qtr.	253	580	97,093	6,256	103,349	326,290	14,074	340,364	493,195
June ..	189	239	44,288	1,512	45,800	105,974	45,184	151,158	222,970
Sept. "	234	263	49,721	3,067	52,788	136,182	9,988	146,170	220,715
Dec. "	245	1,049	63,485	32,376	95,861	281,719	..	281,719	423,752
1948—March ..	319	848	86,561	2,160	88,721	192,681	..	192,681	322,073
VICTORIA.									
Year—1947 ..	17	233	6,005	1,929	7,934	29,717	304,468	334,185	417,426
1947—March Qtr.	4	118	3,714	1,800	5,514	10,140	225,268	235,408	295,028
June ..	4	7	899	111	1,010	8,752	79,200	87,952	107,792
Sept. "	5	5	690	18	708	7,549	..	7,549	9,542
Dec. "	4	103	702	..	702	3,276	..	3,276	5,064
1948—March ..	6	29	10,161	155	10,316	57,444	..	57,444	78,643
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1947 ..	13	24	11,944	20	11,964	27,105	4,140	31,245	45,953
1947—March Qtr.	4	15	2,589	..	2,589	9,211	4,140	13,351	19,364
June ..	2	2	480	20	500	3,720	..	3,720	5,900
Sept. "	2	2	364	..	364	5,336	..	5,336	7,893
Dec. "	5	5	8,511	..	8,511	8,838	..	8,838	12,796
1948—March ..	6	6	12,649	7,797	20,446	804,737	..	804,737	817,394
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1947 ..	17	35	4,821	832	5,653	32,686	6,968	39,654	53,916
1947—March Qtr.	8	16	2,559	232	2,791	10,166	6,968	17,134	21,421
June ..	4	8	373	600	973	3,917	..	3,917	4,818
Sept. "	2	2	1,745	..	1,745	17,935	..	17,935	26,782
Dec. "	3	9	144	..	144	668	..	668	895
1948—March ..	11	18	4,398	1,066	5,464	15,637	..	15,637	25,268
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1947 ..	7	12	1,759	7	1,766	6,070	..	6,070	8,622
1947—March Qtr.	3	8	1,296	7	1,303	5,176	..	5,176	7,440
June ..	2	2	392	..	392	392	..	392	537
Sept. "	2	2	71	..	71	502	..	502	645
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948—March ..	1	1	244	..	244	488	..	488	600
TASMANIA.									
Year—1947 ..	6	17	1,152	220	1,372	5,563	..	5,563	7,636
1947—March Qtr.	5	16	981	220	1,201	4,366	..	4,366	5,876
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. "	1	1	171	..	171	1,197	..	1,197	1,760
Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948—March ..	2	2	220	..	220	38	..	38	80
AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1947(a) ..	982	3,058	280,718	46,419	327,137	985,470	353,258	1,338,728	1,898,085
1947—March Qtr.	277	753	108,232	8,515	116,747	365,349	250,450	615,799	842,324
June ..	201	258	46,432	2,243	48,675	122,755	124,384	247,139	342,017
Sept. "	246	275	52,762	3,085	55,847	168,701	9,988	178,689	267,337
Dec.(a) "	258	1,772	73,292	32,576	105,868	297,101	..	297,101	446,407
1948—March b, "	346	984	115,533	11,178	126,711	1,072,325	..	1,072,325	1,245,858

(a) Includes one dispute in Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 650; working days lost, 2,600; estimated loss in wages, £3,900. (b) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 1,300; working days lost, 1,300; estimated loss in wages, £1,800.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

(Estimates—Subject to Revision.)

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Members of the armed forces are not included.

Period.		New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID.								
Year—		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1941-42	..	4,248	3,032	1,270	883	605	268	10,306
1942-43	..	4,608	3,195	1,488	940	583	279	11,093
1943-44—								
March	Qtr.	4,584	3,131	1,559	935	593	306	11,108
June	"	4,726	3,222	1,589	972	614	313	11,436
Year	"	4,727	3,235	1,605	958	607	304	11,436
1944-45—								
September	Qtr.	4,590	3,135	1,549	962	599	312	11,147
December	"	4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306	11,478
March	"	4,551	3,073	1,414	913	619	303	10,873
June	"	4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321	11,410
Year	"	4,672	3,173	1,514	937	620	311	11,227
1945-46—								
September	Qtr.	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
December	"	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555
March	"	4,767	3,248	1,438	911	667	332	11,363
June	"	5,313	3,638	1,580	1,013	733	367	12,644
Year	"	4,906	3,347	1,522	938	674	336	11,723
1946-47—								
September	Qtr.	5,432	3,711	1,665	1,062	766	375	13,011
December	"	5,875	3,974	1,782	1,130	804	399	13,964
March	"	5,649	3,805	1,652	1,133	784	386	13,409

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)

Year—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1941-42	..	5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43	..	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44—								
March	Qtr.	6.59	6.56	6.43	5.95	6.04	5.66	6.44
June	"	6.82	6.79	6.71	6.09	6.24	5.70	6.66
Year	"	6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45—								
September	Qtr.	6.62	6.60	6.61	5.99	6.08	5.66	6.49
December	"	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59	6.68
March	"	6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41	6.30
June	"	6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66	6.60
Year	"	6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52
1945-46—								
September	Qtr.	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
December	"	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68
March	"	6.38	6.41	5.66	5.74	6.03	5.46	6.18
June	"	6.76	6.85	5.96	6.03	6.25	5.71	6.55
Year	"	6.69	6.71	6.09	5.92	6.22	5.64	6.48
1946-47—								
September	Qtr.	6.70	6.77	5.96	6.07	6.34	5.70	6.51
December	"	7.10	7.17	6.27	6.37	6.46	5.99	6.86
March	"	6.73	6.77	5.75	6.27	6.17	5.68	6.50

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE—The figures above are undergoing revision. Revised figures and figures for later quarters will be published when this revision has been completed. An index of average weekly wage earnings is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

**WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1948.**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	148/0	145/6	134/2	137/10	139/2	138/1	142/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/8½	3/7½	3/4½	3/5½	3/5½	3/5½	3/6½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	148/6	147/7	145/1	142/11	150/0	150/7	147/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/8½	3/8½	3/7½	3/7	3/9	3/9½	3/8½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	141/2	145/5	132/5	139/4	134/7	136/3	140/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/6½	3/7½	3/3½	3/5½	3/4½	3/5	3/6
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	136/8	138/2	142/8	142/8	143/9	134/3	138/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/5	3/5½	3/6½	3/6½	3/7½	3/4½	3/5½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	164/6	158/8	149/1	147/3	167/1	148/11	159/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1½	3/11½	3/8½	3/8½	4/2	3/8½	3/11½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	143/4	142/0	136/6	142/4	141/0	143/2	142/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/7	3/6½	3/5	3/6½	3/6½	3/7	3/6½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	164/2	162/10	150/4	153/10	148/2	154/6	160/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1½	4/0½	3/9	3/10½	3/8½	3/10½	4/0
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage	145/2	139/5	141/8	138/4	160/2 (b)	132/3	145/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.35	40.00	39.89
	Hourly Wage	3/7½	3/5½	3/6½	3/5½	4/0½	3/3½	3/7½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	150/2	142/3	136/8	140/8	139/10	142/7	144/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/9	3/6½	3/5	3/6½	3/6	3/6½	3/7½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	136/3	130/9	131/6	126/5	129/2	129/5	132/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/5	3/3½	3/3½	3/2	3/2½	3/2½	3/3½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage d	146/9	148/2	150/7	146/4	147/0	146/10	147/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage e	138/11	136/8	142/2	131/11	135/1	142/3	138/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e	136/0	136/4	120/4	116/2	119/8	116/11	130/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage e	3/4½	3/5	3/0	2/10½	3/0	2/11	3/3½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	138/10	138/9	126/4	133/6	127/6	131/2	135/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	3/5½	3/5½	3/2	3/4	3/2½	3/3½	3/4½
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	143/8	142/3	137/0	137/5	140/7	138/2	141/4
All Groups except XI. and XII. (a)	Weekly Wage	144/8	143/3	134/6	138/5	141/5	136/0	141/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.84	40.00	39.99
	Hourly Wage	3/7½	3/7	3/4½	3/5½	3/6½	3/4½	3/6½

(a) Weighted average. (b) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.
 (c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
 (d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (e) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1948.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	72/7	89/8	71/9	72/8	60/6	73/0	80/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	2/3	1/9½	1/9½	1/6½	1/10	2/0
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	86/3	87/9	88/5	88/5	86/0	87/8	87/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	2/1½	2/2½	2/2½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	84/7	92/8	78/8	84/8	..	72/3	87/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/3½	1/11½	2/1½	..	1/9½	2/2½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>b</i>	78/3	83/11	80/5	74/1	75/3	74/1	79/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage <i>b</i>	1/11½	2/1½	2/0½	1/10½	1/10½	1/10½	1/11½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	92/5	106/8	94/2	70/9	..	..	95/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/8	2/4½	1/9½	..	..	2/4½
All Groups (a) ..	Weekly Wage	85/5	91/3	86/9	80/6	80/3	82/4	87/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/3½	2/2	2/0½	2/0	2/0½	2/2½

(a) Weighted average. (b) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 TO 31st MARCH, 1948.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	62 8	55 7
" " 1938 ..	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	99 1	88 5	93 5
" " 1943 ..	121 3	119 7	116 10	113 9	122 2	116 9	119 5
" " 1944 ..	121 4	119 6	118 0	113 7	121 10	116 6	119 6
" " 1945 ..	121 10	120 4	119 10	114 5	122 9	116 11	120 4
" " 1946 ..	130 11	128 11	128 0	121 4	125 7	125 2	128 6
30th September, 1947 ..	134 0	132 10	130 11	127 6	132 7	128 2	132 4
31st December, 1947 ..	137 7	136 0	133 4	131 2	135 1	131 1	135 6
31st March, 1948 ..	143 8	142 3	137 0	137 5	140 7	138 2	141 4

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (a) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1938 ..	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
" " 1943 ..	2,366	2,338	2,279	2,219	2,383	2,279	2,320
" " 1944 ..	2,367	2,332	2,308	2,216	2,377	2,273	2,332
" " 1945 ..	2,377	2,347	2,330	2,233	2,395	2,282	2,346
" " 1946 ..	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
30th September, 1947 ..	2,615	2,592	2,555	2,487	2,587	2,501	2,582
31st December, 1947 ..	2,685	2,653	2,602	2,559	2,636	2,557	2,644
31st March, 1948 ..	2,803	2,776	2,674	2,682	2,744	2,695	2,756

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1938 ..	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	54 4	49 8	51 3
" " 1943 ..	67 11	70 2	69 9	61 3	66 6	63 3	68 4
" " 1944 ..	71 3	73 11	74 1	65 4	65 10	68 6	71 11
" " 1945 ..	71 3	73 11	74 1	66 1	66 0	68 5	72 0
" " 1946 ..	76 0	78 6	79 5	72 10	67 2	72 7	76 9
30th September, 1947 ..	79 6	83 8	82 2	76 9	70 8	76 11	80 10
31st December, 1947 ..	82 1	88 3	85 6	80 3	71 7	81 4	84 4
31st March, 1948 ..	85 5	91 3	86 9	80 6	80 3	82 4	87 3

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1938 ..	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887
" " 1943 ..	2,501	2,582	2,568	2,253	2,446	2,329	2,516
" " 1944 ..	2,622	2,722	2,726	2,406	2,422	2,520	2,647
" " 1945 ..	2,623	2,722	2,726	2,431	2,428	2,517	2,650
" " 1946 ..	2,799	2,889	2,923	2,679	2,472	2,673	2,824
30th September, 1947 ..	2,925	3,080	3,025	2,826	2,601	2,832	2,976
31st December, 1947 ..	3,022	3,247	3,146	2,952	2,634	2,995	3,105
31st March, 1948 ..	3,143	3,358	3,192	2,962	2,955	3,030	3,210

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 6 0 0	(a) 3 5 0	1.8.48	(b)
Victoria(c) ..	(5 17 0)	(3 3 0)	(1.8.48)	(c)
Queensland ..	(d) 5 17 0	3 10 6	2.8.48	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	5 17 0	3 6 0	7.7.48	" " " " "
Western Australia(e)	5 17 5	3 3 5	26.7.48	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (c) ..	(5 15 0)	(3 2 0)	(1.8.48)	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong. Broken Hill—Males, £6 5s.; Females, £3 7s. 6d. Elsewhere—Males, £5 17s.; Females, £3 3s. 0d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d; South-Western 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 26.7.48 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £6 5s. 10d.; Females, £3 7s. 11d.; and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 17s. 1d.; Females, £3 3s. 3d.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st August, 1947.	1st November, 1947.	1st February, 1948.	1st May, 1948.	1st August, 1948.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	110 0	112 0	114 0	116 0	120 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	108 0	109 0	113 0	115 0	117 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	104 0	105 0	107 0	110 0	113 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	104 0	106 0	108 0	111 0	114 0
Perth ..	77 0	104 0	106 0	107 0	110 0	112 0
Hobart ..	77 0	105 0	107 0	110 0	112 0	115 0
Six Capitals..	79 0	107 0	109 0	111 0	114 0	116 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

AWARDS OF INDUSTRIAL COURTS AND WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS MADE AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS FILED.

State.	1938.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	64	38	36	10	40	19	66	18	57	16
Victoria ..	99	..	110	..	69	..	116	..	119	..
Queensland ..	38	38	14	29	58	33	23	47	37	112
South Australia ..	6	4	31	3	48	6	124	13	34	7
Western Australia ..	23	31	9	9	9	11	12	6	65	49
Tasmania ..	26	..	16	..	6	..	9	..	22	..
Commonwealth Court ..	31	13	45	13	29	23	13	26	57	26
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	3	..	4	..	7	..	2	..	5	..
Total ..	295	124	265	64	266	92	365	110	396	210

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries. Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 85.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1947.			1948.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June, Qtr.

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	904	1,042	1,025	1,035	1,039	1,110	1,096	1,109	1,138	1,192	1,235
Melbourne	884	1,055	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,110	1,100	1,117	1,160	1,206	1,240
Brisbane	838	975	965	966	981	1,055	1,036	1,053	1,092	1,155	1,185
Adelaide	861	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,058	1,071	1,112	1,155	1,209
Perth	899	1,059	1,056	1,060	1,059	1,104	1,096	1,120	1,132	1,192	1,222
Hobart	880	1,062	1,035	1,043	1,069	1,132	1,105	1,151	1,180	1,236	1,274
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,037	1,026	1,034	1,036	1,100	1,088	1,104	1,138	1,190	1,229

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,004	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,044	1,044	1,044	1,045	1,046	1,046
Melbourne	935	974	974	973	973	974	974	974	974	974	974
Brisbane	841	862	863	863	863	864	864	864	864	865	865
Adelaide	868	893	892	892	894	897	896	897	899	899	902
Perth	872	885	886	886	886	887	887	887	887	888	889
Hobart	913	931	932	933	936	936	936	936	936	936	936
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	975	976	975	976	977	976	977	977	978	979

GROUPS I—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,073	1,081	1,099	1,132	1,159
Melbourne	902	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,048	1,059	1,084	1,113	1,134
Brisbane	838	929	923	924	932	978	966	977	1,001	1,039	1,058
Adelaide	862	958	951	957	960	998	993	1,001	1,026	1,053	1,086
Perth	887	989	987	990	989	1,017	1,012	1,027	1,034	1,071	1,089
Hobart	891	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,037	1,064	1,082	1,116	1,139
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,042	1,052	1,073	1,105	1,129

(a) See note (a) on page 85.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 86.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS). ("B" SERIES.)^(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1947.			1948.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June, Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,082	1,073	1,081	1,099	1,132	1,159
Newcastle	898	1,000	987	989	990	1,035	1,025	1,032	1,054	1,089	1,116
Broken Hill	948	1,044	1,055	1,073	1,073	1,110	1,103	1,111	1,143	1,165	1,191
Goulburn	908	1,007	999	997	996	1,030	1,023	1,028	1,050	1,090	1,112
Bathurst	867	953	951	958	966	1,006	1,001	1,008	1,024	1,033	1,092
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,036	1,026	1,032	1,034	1,078	1,069	1,077	1,096	1,129	1,155
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,054	1,048	1,059	1,084	1,113	1,134
Ballarat	808	908	907	912	917	950	946	951	976	1,011	1,031
Bendigo	817	923	923	926	928	952	946	953	979	1,014	1,029
Geelong	872	962	958	957	961	1,012	1,007	1,013	1,042	1,075	1,096
Warrnambool ..	898	993	995	1,008	1,020	1,042	1,036	1,042	1,066	1,098	1,117
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,012	1,009	1,013	1,011	1,046	1,040	1,050	1,076	1,105	1,126
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	929	923	924	932	978	966	977	1,001	1,039	1,058
Toowoomba	806	927	945	949	955	1,001	994	1,000	1,016	1,055	1,073
Rockhampton ..	825	904	908	917	919	971	964	971	989	1,025	1,047
Townsville	900	970	975	979	989	1,036	1,028	1,034	1,051	1,089	1,109
Bundaberg	781	888	886	886	897	942	937	938	954	992	1,012
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	928	926	928	936	982	971	981	1,003	1,041	1,060
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	958	951	957	960	998	993	1,001	1,026	1,053	1,086
Kadina, &c. ..	702	784	776	779	790	825	826	829	843	870	891
Port Pirie	838	932	923	931	933	971	967	971	998	1,024	1,047
Mount Gambier ..	801	877	884	895	903	931	931	934	947	982	1,012
Peterborough ..	836	926	922	935	936	973	969	978	996	1,030	1,051
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	950	944	949	952	990	985	993	1,018	1,045	1,077
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	989	987	990	989	1,017	1,012	1,027	1,034	1,071	1,089
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,122	1,121	1,128	1,136	1,174	1,167	1,180	1,199	1,234	1,249
Northam	911	1,001	999	1,001	1,003	1,034	1,028	1,045	1,055	1,090	1,114
Bunbury	945	1,010	1,010	1,015	1,024	1,056	1,048	1,067	1,078	1,110	1,129
Geraldton	974	1,069	1,079	1,072	1,073	1,103	1,096	1,114	1,124	1,157	1,177
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,001	1,000	1,002	1,003	1,031	1,026	1,041	1,049	1,086	1,104
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,053	1,037	1,064	1,082	1,116	1,139
Launceston	867	953	936	943	956	1,001	988	1,011	1,033	1,070	1,093
Burnie	880	998	958	954	969	1,006	992	1,016	1,034	1,067	1,093
Devonport	846	942	920	924	939	976	962	986	1,004	1,038	1,065
Queenstown	900	1,005	1,004	1,014	1,028	1,067	1,051	1,079	1,096	1,128	1,155
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	988	970	977	992	1,032	1,017	1,043	1,062	1,097	1,120
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,005	998	1,003	1,005	1,045	1,037	1,047	1,068	1,100	1,124
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,050	1,042	1,052	1,073	1,105	1,129
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	872	886	891	904	956	947	954	973	1,004	1,023
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	914	914	925	929	968	966	971	991	1,018	1,047
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013	1,014	1,018	1,031	1,063	1,088
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (d)	1,043	1,073	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,096	1,086	1,092	1,117	1,153	1,170

(a) See footnote (a) on page 85. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1947.				1948.				Percentage increase from Aug., 1939, to June, 1948.
		Month.			June Qtr.	Month.			June Qtr.	
		Aug.	April.	May.		June.	April.	May.			June.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	1,091	1,094	1,102	1,096	1,202	1,236	1,267	1,235	36.8
Newcastle	960	1,106	1,106	1,109	1,107	1,226	1,258	1,283	1,256	33.6
Broken Hill	1,069	1,319	1,323	1,334	1,325	1,449	1,467	1,492	1,469	39.6
Goulburn	991	1,117	1,111	1,114	1,114	1,242	1,257	1,282	1,260	29.4
Bathurst	939	1,103	1,107	1,109	1,106	1,234	1,254	1,276	1,255	35.9
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,097	1,100	1,107	1,101	1,209	1,243	1,272	1,241	36.5
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	1,097	1,100	1,103	1,100	1,223	1,233	1,265	1,240	35.9
Ballarat	939	1,093	1,098	1,100	1,097	1,218	1,228	1,260	1,235	34.2
Bendigo	915	1,075	1,080	1,082	1,079	1,201	1,210	1,233	1,215	34.8
Geelong	942	1,084	1,089	1,091	1,088	1,211	1,228	1,256	1,234	33.3
Warrnambool	952	1,103	1,108	1,108	1,106	1,221	1,230	1,266	1,239	33.0
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,096	1,099	1,102	1,099	1,222	1,232	1,264	1,239	35.6
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	1,031	1,036	1,040	1,036	1,178	1,178	1,199	1,185	40.2
Toowoomba	812	1,076	1,078	1,086	1,080	1,189	1,207	1,225	1,207	50.9
Rockhampton	893	1,079	1,087	1,091	1,086	1,202	1,218	1,243	1,221	39.2
Townsville	948	1,139	1,133	1,136	1,136	1,248	1,263	1,294	1,268	36.5
Bundaberg	906	1,107	1,100	1,103	1,103	1,202	1,216	1,255	1,224	38.5
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	862	1,047	1,051	1,055	1,051	1,186	1,189	1,212	1,196	40.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	1,054	1,058	1,063	1,058	1,188	1,206	1,232	1,209	39.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,096	1,104	1,108	1,103	1,190	1,206	1,234	1,210	25.9
Port Pirie	1,001	1,131	1,135	1,139	1,135	1,248	1,263	1,290	1,267	28.9
Mount Gambier	930	1,068	1,075	1,073	1,072	1,175	1,209	1,228	1,204	32.0
Peterborough	983	1,104	1,113	1,115	1,111	1,226	1,237	1,271	1,245	29.3
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	891	1,059	1,063	1,068	1,063	1,190	1,209	1,234	1,211	38.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	947	1,087	1,092	1,110	1,096	1,208	1,214	1,243	1,222	31.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,102	1,218	1,223	1,242	1,228	1,349	1,351	1,383	1,361	25.5
Northam	981	1,104	1,112	1,128	1,115	1,227	1,235	1,266	1,243	29.1
Bunbury	975	1,086	1,091	1,111	1,096	1,214	1,221	1,252	1,229	28.4
Geraldton	958	1,110	1,116	1,136	1,121	1,238	1,246	1,276	1,253	33.2
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	960	1,097	1,103	1,120	1,107	1,220	1,225	1,254	1,233	30.6
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	1,102	1,106	1,108	1,105	1,264	1,264	1,293	1,274	41.5
Launceston	905	1,068	1,072	1,074	1,071	1,229	1,225	1,265	1,240	39.8
Burnie	942	1,083	1,086	1,087	1,085	1,243	1,238	1,275	1,252	35.4
Devonport	930	1,088	1,090	1,090	1,089	1,247	1,248	1,279	1,258	37.5
Queenstown	1,018	1,204	1,208	1,212	1,208	1,360	1,364	1,408	1,377	38.3
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	917	1,094	1,098	1,100	1,097	1,255	1,254	1,287	1,265	40.3
THIRTY TOWNS (a) ..	922	1,087	1,091	1,097	1,092	1,211	1,229	1,259	1,233	36.6
SIX CAPITALS (a) ..	918	1,084	1,087	1,093	1,088	1,207	1,226	1,255	1,229	36.7
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (b) ..	948	1,111	1,109	1,115	1,112	1,246	1,270	1,316	1,277	38.8
Yallourn (V.) (b) ..	991	1,084	1,097	1,097	1,093	1,205	1,220	1,265	1,230	27.6
Warwick (Q.) (b) ..	851	1,073	1,076	1,083	1,077	1,182	1,201	1,214	1,199	42.7
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b) ..	994	1,126	1,128	1,130	1,128	1,231	1,254	1,286	1,257	29.4
Whyalla (S.A.) (b) ..	(c)	1,164	1,177	1,179	1,173	1,275	1,297	1,315	1,296	29.4
Rosebery (T.) (b) ..	1,028	1,183	1,187	1,202	1,191	1,336	1,335	1,372	1,348	33.5
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) ..	1,046	1,151	1,152	1,156	1,153	1,268	1,285	1,318	1,290	26.0

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES.) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1947.			1948.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	1,151	1,144	1,142	1,165	1,212	1,194	1,218	1,242	1,270	1,305
Newcastle	877	1,109	1,094	1,100	1,119	1,167	1,150	1,169	1,199	1,233	1,263
Broken Hill	940	1,172	1,179	1,192	1,216	1,257	1,237	1,258	1,298	1,324	1,364
Goulburn	893	1,125	1,118	1,114	1,134	1,177	1,160	1,183	1,211	1,243	1,271
Bathurst	860	1,091	1,088	1,091	1,116	1,162	1,147	1,169	1,196	1,229	1,263
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,147	1,140	1,139	1,162	1,208	1,191	1,214	1,239	1,267	1,302
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	896	1,139	1,135	1,135	1,149	1,188	1,175	1,189	1,227	1,249	1,272
Ballarat	850	1,084	1,083	1,086	1,094	1,132	1,123	1,132	1,170	1,199	1,222
Bendigo	854	1,096	1,101	1,099	1,107	1,141	1,130	1,139	1,177	1,206	1,222
Geelong	884	1,110	1,112	1,113	1,124	1,170	1,161	1,170	1,203	1,233	1,256
Warrnambool	892	1,126	1,129	1,139	1,153	1,186	1,175	1,185	1,219	1,240	1,266
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,135	1,131	1,131	1,145	1,184	1,171	1,185	1,223	1,246	1,268
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	852	1,072	1,071	1,072	1,093	1,137	1,125	1,136	1,163	1,193	1,227
Toowoomba	843	1,080	1,085	1,087	1,107	1,152	1,141	1,153	1,175	1,199	1,232
Rockhampton	853	1,073	1,074	1,079	1,096	1,140	1,129	1,142	1,163	1,191	1,225
Townsville	902	1,114	1,117	1,114	1,136	1,181	1,169	1,181	1,201	1,230	1,263
Bundaberg	831	1,057	1,057	1,054	1,074	1,115	1,108	1,111	1,132	1,165	1,203
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,140	1,129	1,140	1,165	1,195	1,229
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	838	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,154	1,169	1,198	1,226	1,262
Kadina, &c.	786	998	995	999	1,020	1,067	1,061	1,072	1,095	1,124	1,150
Port Pirie	868	1,087	1,081	1,085	1,106	1,152	1,142	1,156	1,185	1,215	1,244
Mount Gambier	849	1,061	1,064	1,070	1,093	1,134	1,121	1,137	1,163	1,197	1,223
Peterborough	868	1,087	1,087	1,093	1,108	1,152	1,143	1,159	1,181	1,213	1,238
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	833	1,097	1,093	1,098	1,116	1,160	1,150	1,165	1,193	1,222	1,257
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	832	1,104	1,105	1,107	1,127	1,161	1,151	1,167	1,189	1,221	1,238
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,048	1,192	1,199	1,202	1,223	1,265	1,253	1,270	1,297	1,331	1,342
Northam	900	1,111	1,113	1,113	1,133	1,171	1,160	1,177	1,200	1,227	1,248
Bunbury	914	1,102	1,110	1,115	1,136	1,173	1,163	1,180	1,201	1,232	1,249
Geraldton	957	1,165	1,176	1,170	1,187	1,221	1,209	1,229	1,251	1,280	1,300
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,112	1,113	1,116	1,136	1,170	1,160	1,176	1,199	1,230	1,247
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	837	1,117	1,105	1,107	1,138	1,178	1,158	1,187	1,216	1,240	1,276
Launceston	872	1,078	1,067	1,072	1,099	1,147	1,133	1,153	1,183	1,208	1,241
Burnie	865	1,088	1,065	1,063	1,093	1,132	1,115	1,139	1,167	1,188	1,218
Devonport	848	1,058	1,040	1,045	1,079	1,119	1,105	1,126	1,149	1,172	1,213
Queenstown	875	1,096	1,102	1,110	1,139	1,179	1,163	1,188	1,213	1,237	1,267
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,101	1,089	1,092	1,121	1,164	1,147	1,172	1,201	1,225	1,260
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,127	1,122	1,123	1,142	1,185	1,171	1,189	1,218	1,245	1,275
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,131	1,126	1,126	1,145	1,188	1,174	1,192	1,221	1,248	1,278
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,055	1,061	1,064	1,087	1,138	1,125	1,139	1,164	1,185	1,220
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,076	1,076	1,084	1,105	1,157	1,148	1,161	1,192	1,221	1,253
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,175	1,168	1,179	1,207	1,240	1,267
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,168	1,153	1,149	1,170	1,210	1,188	1,213	1,249	1,280	1,313

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted Average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Rooms). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms) ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1915 (c)	842	659	777	792	786	782
1916 (c)	812	665	760	881	802	795
1917 (c)	836	685	782	992	882	847
1918 (c)	861	722	812	1,097	972	905
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1920 (c)	1,209	851	1,082	1,365	1,194	1,166
1921 (c)	950	877	924	1,246	1,010	1,013
1922 (c)	945	929	939	1,052	999	975
1923	1,009	950	988	1,045	999	1,003
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1945—September ..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
1946—September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
December	1,037	976	1,011	1,550	1,170	1,156
1947—March	1,071	976	1,032	1,525	1,181	1,165
June	1,088	976	1,042	1,534	1,184	1,174
September	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192
December	1,138	977	1,073	1,639	1,217	1,221
1948—March	1,190	978	1,105	1,661	1,231	1,248
June	1,229	979	1,129	1,720	1,248	1,278

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report*, No. 35). (c) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1948 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.87	6.87	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.90	5.95	6.00	6.12	6.26	6.26	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.57	9.64	9.64	10.70	10.70	10.90	11.10	11.00	11.00
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.86	33.86	33.86	33.50	33.60	33.60	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago ..	"	16.10	15.95	15.95	16.08	16.08	16.08	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.38	16.50	16.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	18.05	18.05	18.10	18.36	18.36	18.36	17.57	17.57	17.57	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.20	18.20	18.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.90	7.90	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.00	9.10	9.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.67	4.75	4.75	4.08	5.25	5.25	5.88	6.19	6.20	4.25	5.25	5.25	4.88	4.88	4.88
Raisins, seeded ..	"	15.20	15.20	16.21	15.00	15.38	16.38	15.00	15.00	15.38	16.17	16.17	16.17	15.50	15.50	16.25
Currants ..	"	12.33	12.33	12.44	12.25	12.50	12.58	12.86	12.86	12.93	12.70	12.67	12.67	12.00	12.00	12.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.30	24.50	25.75	24.25	24.38	24.50	25.20	25.50	25.57	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.00	24.17	24.17
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.93	19.93	19.67	20.00	20.38	19.88	19.88	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00
Pears, canned ..	"	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.92	20.92	20.92	20.25	20.67	20.90	21.00	21.00	21.25	21.00	21.00	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.43	10.43	10.43	13.49	13.49	13.35	10.65	10.65	10.65	11.10	11.10	10.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.60	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.07	3.39	3.32	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.90	3.90	4.00
Soap ..	"	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.65	8.65	8.65	9.76	9.86	10.00	9.32	9.43	9.43	9.00	9.00	9.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.26	6.32	6.29	6.78	6.88	6.88	7.23	7.23	7.23	6.93	6.90	6.90	6.98	6.98	7.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	25.14	25.14	25.14	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.21	18.21	18.07	18.50	18.50	18.58	19.57	19.57	19.57	18.80	18.80	18.80	19.40	19.40	19.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	34.50	41.50	41.50	34.50	41.36	41.43	39.14	40.25	41.14	34.20	41.30	41.50	34.50	41.50	41.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.43	26.43	26.43	27.00	26.79	26.07	26.40	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.50	11.50	11.43	11.93	11.93	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.00	15.00	15.50	14.43	15.00	15.33	17.50	18.57	18.93	13.80	14.20	14.30	13.00	13.40	13.80
" rib ..	"	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.60	8.60	15.38	16.25	17.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.30	11.00	11.30
" steak, rump ..	"	24.00	25.00	26.00	24.43	25.14	25.86	25.50	27.57	28.43	21.60	22.40	23.60	21.40	22.20	23.00
" chuck ..	"	9.50	10.00	10.50	9.71	10.29	10.71	17.50	18.00	18.57	9.80	10.30	11.00	10.00	10.30	10.60
" sausages ..	"	10.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.60	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.14	9.40	10.20	10.40	9.80	10.60	11.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.57	13.00	13.00	17.50	18.00	18.00	12.20	12.30	12.50	12.30	12.40	12.80
" brisket ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.71	9.43	9.93	15.50	16.00	16.00	10.80	10.80	11.00	10.70	10.90	11.30
Mutton, leg ..	"	10.80	11.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.64	12.64	13.57	11.50	11.50	12.60	12.13	12.13	12.88
" forequarter ..	"	6.50	6.50	7.50	6.60	6.60	7.80	9.07	9.00	9.93	6.50	6.50	7.40	7.50	7.63	8.25
" loin ..	"	13.00	13.00	15.00	13.30	13.30	14.80	13.43	13.43	14.57	11.30	11.30	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.25
" chops, loin ..	"	14.25	14.50	16.50	14.40	14.40	16.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	11.70	11.70	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.50
" " leg ..	"	14.00	14.00	16.45	13.80	14.00	15.60	14.57	14.71	15.86	11.80	11.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	18.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.67	16.00	16.00	19.20	20.25	20.25	17.57	17.29	17.57	19.20	18.75	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" loin ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.70	20.88	20.88	16.57	16.57	16.57	19.70	19.38	19.63	18.63	18.63	18.88
" chops ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.10	21.13	21.13	19.07	19.07	19.07	19.10	19.63	20.13	19.75	19.88	20.38
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	282.07	..	..	244.05	..	..	192.01	..	..	223.42	..	..	212.56	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 86.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1943; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.**

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Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.79	5.64	5.64	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.90	5.80	5.80
" self-raising ..	"	9.15	9.05	9.05	9.50	9.50	9.43	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.00	10.00	10.00
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.88	4.88	4.88	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.90	4.90	4.90
Sago ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.25	16.88	16.50	16.57	16.71	16.71	16.60	16.40	16.00	17.10	17.10	17.10
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.10	16.40	16.30	16.57	16.57	16.57	15.79	15.79	15.79	16.10	16.20	16.20	17.00	16.90	16.90
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.17	8.17	8.64	8.67	8.75	8.80	8.33	9.00	9.07	8.30	8.50	8.50	9.13	9.25	9.67
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.44	4.50	4.56	4.63	4.58	4.63	4.54	4.79	4.96	4.85	4.80	4.65	4.50	4.60	4.94
Raisins, seeded ..	"	15.00	15.21	16.10	14.67	14.67	15.83	14.79	14.79	15.17	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.60	15.60	16.17
Currants ..	"	12.44	12.31	12.31	12.21	12.21	12.21	12.14	12.14	12.29	12.25	12.20	12.30	12.60	12.60	12.60
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	25.09	25.17	25.17	24.09	24.33	24.38	22.00	23.83	24.00	22.50	23.33	23.00	23.33	24.00	24.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	17.75	17.71	17.71	17.70	17.40	17.92	16.60	16.80	16.80	16.00	16.38	16.88	18.50	18.75	18.75
Pears, canned ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.75	19.00	17.90	18.30	18.30	17.50	18.00	18.20	19.75	20.25	20.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.45	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.05	10.05	10.15	10.50	10.64	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.67	2.79	2.79	3.00	3.00	3.14	3.33	3.33	3.00	2.78	2.78	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68
Soap ..	"	9.69	9.60	9.60	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.31	9.38	9.43	9.87	9.60	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.83
Kerosene ..	quart	6.43	6.46	6.47	6.63	6.36	6.36	6.77	6.77	6.77	5.98	5.98	6.08	7.03	7.03	7.03
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	23.70	23.75	23.75	23.79	23.79	23.71	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.86	17.07	17.21	17.42	17.58	17.58	17.10	17.10	17.30	17.00	17.20	17.63
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	35.40	37.00	41.00	34.67	37.00	41.00	35.29	37.00	41.07	36.20	37.00	41.00	35.40	37.00	41.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.08	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.70	27.60	27.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.21	12.21	12.29	12.36	12.36	12.36	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.50	12.50	12.50
" fresh ..	quart	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.13	8.13	8.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.60	15.20	15.75	14.00	14.86	15.36	13.43	13.86	14.50	14.20	15.00	15.50	14.00	14.40	15.20
" rib ..	"	12.40	12.70	13.80	12.00	12.43	12.93	10.86	11.07	11.36	12.20	12.60	13.00	11.00	11.20	12.20
" steak, rump ..	"	22.40	23.20	24.30	22.00	22.86	23.71	19.86	20.29	21.29	21.80	22.80	23.80	20.00	20.40	22.00
" chuck ..	"	10.60	10.85	11.30	10.00	10.42	11.00	10.29	10.43	10.57	10.20	10.60	11.00	10.10	10.30	10.80
" sausages ..	"	8.90	9.95	9.95	9.00	9.83	10.00	8.50	9.00	9.29	9.40	10.00	10.00	8.80	9.20	9.20
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	14.10	14.10	14.55	14.00	14.14	14.36	12.71	12.86	13.29	14.00	14.20	14.70	13.00	13.20	13.60
" brisket ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.89	8.71	8.71	9.14	9.36	9.36	9.57	9.10	9.10	9.40	9.20	9.20	9.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.13	12.25	13.63	12.00	12.00	14.00	11.93	11.93	13.07	12.40	12.60	14.20	12.40	12.60	13.60
" forequarter ..	"	7.13	7.38	8.00	7.07	7.07	8.14	6.86	7.00	7.57	7.40	7.60	8.20	7.80	7.80	8.80
" loin ..	"	11.13	11.13	12.25	11.14	11.14	11.86	10.57	10.86	11.57	11.20	11.20	12.00	11.20	11.20	12.00
" chops, loin ..	"	11.88	11.88	13.13	12.00	12.00	12.71	12.00	12.00	12.43	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.40	13.00
" leg ..	"	12.63	12.63	14.63	12.86	12.86	14.71	12.57	12.43	13.57	12.80	12.80	14.40	12.40	12.60	13.80
Pork, leg ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.20	16.70	16.90	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50	17.67	18.33
" loin ..	"	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.70	17.70	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.00	18.00	18.67
" chops ..	"	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.80	18.70	18.90	19.60	19.60	19.80	19.50	18.67	18.67
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	262.68	..	..	180.96	..	..	187.68	..	..	239.44	..	..	234.94	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
footnote (b), page 86.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1948; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.25	7.25	7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.57	6.57	6.57	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.60	5.60	5.60
" self-raising ..	"	10.23	10.23	10.23	11.08	11.17	11.17	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.10	11.30	11.30
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.93	33.93	33.93	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.66	4.66	4.69	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.53	5.53	5.53	4.47	4.47	4.47
Sago ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.06	16.07	16.07	15.64	15.21	15.21	15.07	16.13	16.13	16.13	16.00	16.40	16.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.55	15.55	15.55	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.40	17.21	17.21	16.20	17.10	17.10	16.00	16.00	16.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.95	7.95	8.00	8.50	8.64	8.64	9.07	9.21	9.07	9.30	9.40	9.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.13	4.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.93	15.35	15.42	14.38	14.38	14.38	15.64	15.64	15.64	17.22	17.22	17.17	15.30	15.17	15.50
Currants ..	"	12.42	12.42	12.42	13.20	13.50	13.58	12.79	13.00	13.00	12.60	12.50	12.70	13.13	13.13	13.13
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.05	22.05	22.05
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.83	16.83	16.83	18.71	20.86	20.86	20.00	21.00	21.13	18.75	18.75	20.50
Pears, canned ..	"	19.63	19.63	19.63	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.79	21.75	21.75	21.00	21.88	22.00	19.67	19.67	19.67
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.79	10.93	10.71	11.50	11.50	11.86	12.63	12.63	12.50	10.75	11.10	11.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.50	3.50	3.59	3.50	3.57	3.57	3.83	4.00	3.93	3.88	4.00	3.90	3.88	4.00	4.00
Soap ..	"	9.24	9.24	9.24	9.52	9.78	9.83	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.11	9.17	9.33	9.33	9.42	9.58
Kerosene ..	quart	5.78	5.78	5.79	6.43	6.48	6.48	6.96	7.07	7.14	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.38	6.38
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	23.41	23.41	23.41	23.21	23.21	23.21	23.43	23.43	23.43	25.50	25.50	25.50	23.20	23.20	23.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.23	16.23	16.32	16.36	16.36	16.36	16.71	16.71	16.71	17.80	17.80	17.80	16.60	16.60	16.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	34.00	38.00	38.00	34.33	37.67	37.67	37.43	38.50	39.71	36.00	36.00	42.00	35.40	35.40	35.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	24.05	24.00	24.00	23.71	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.14	24.14	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.60	23.60	23.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.79	11.79	11.79	12.36	12.36	12.43	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.00	11.88	11.88
" fresh ..	quart	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.90	9.90	10.10	8.00	8.00	8.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.00	15.00	15.50	14.50	15.50	16.00	14.00	15.00	15.50	14.50	15.50	16.00	14.30	15.10	15.90
" rib ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.07	8.50	8.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	7.90	8.13	8.50
" steak, rump ..	"	19.50	19.50	20.00	19.07	19.50	20.00	16.50	17.00	17.50	16.30	17.30	17.80	16.70	17.10	17.90
" chuck ..	"	9.50	9.55	9.55	8.43	9.00	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.00	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.80	10.60	10.60
" sausages ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.60	10.80
Beef (corned) silver- side ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.55	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.50	12.57	11.50	12.00	12.20	12.40	13.00	12.90
" brisket ..	"	9.55	9.50	9.55	9.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	12.00	12.00	9.10	10.10	10.00	10.90	11.40	12.00
" Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	11.65	12.55	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	14.00
" forequarter ..	"	8.00	7.70	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.90	9.90	9.90	10.40
" loin ..	"	10.94	10.56	11.83	10.50	10.50	12.00	10.64	10.64	12.14	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.20	12.20	13.40
" chops, loin ..	"	12.00	11.65	13.00	11.50	11.50	13.00	11.57	11.57	13.00	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.90	12.90	14.30
" " leg ..	"	12.00	11.61	12.56	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.60	13.00	13.00	13.80
Pork, leg ..	"	16.14	16.29	16.40	15.86	15.86	15.86	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.75	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.20
" loin ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.60	18.14	18.14	18.21	18.43	18.43	18.43	18.25	18.25	18.50	18.10	18.10	18.50
" chops ..	"	19.64	19.43	19.50	19.14	19.14	19.21	19.29	19.29	19.29	18.75	18.75	19.50	19.10	19.10	19.50
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	233.27	..	..	219.31	..	..	210.66	..	..	217.94	..	..	172.70	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
footnote (b), page 86.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1948 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIKE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.35	5.55	5.55	5.36	5.50	5.50	5.71	5.71	5.64	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.88
" self-raising ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.13	9.35	9.38
Tea ..	lb.	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.40	33.40	33.40	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.59	4.59	4.59	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	16.40	16.15	16.30	17.00	16.93	16.93	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.17	17.17	17.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	17.20	17.45	17.45	17.64	17.93	17.93	17.93	17.93	17.93	18.40	18.30	18.30	18.38	18.38	18.38
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.63	9.50	9.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.60	4.79	5.00	4.88	4.88	4.88	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.38	4.38	5.00	5.50	5.67	5.83
Raisins, seeded ..	"	13.83	13.83	15.17	14.20	14.60	14.60	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.40	14.80	14.80	14.75	14.75	15.50
Currants ..	"	12.25	12.40	12.40	12.71	12.71	12.93	12.33	12.43	12.43	12.30	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.13	13.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.50	24.39	24.39	24.25	24.70	25.00	23.83	25.50	25.67	22.50	25.00	24.20	23.00	23.25	24.13
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.30	18.35	18.40	18.38	18.88	18.88	19.30	19.33	19.33	18.83	19.30	19.40	19.67	19.75	19.75
Pears, canned ..	"	19.15	19.45	19.45	19.50	19.90	19.90	20.10	20.17	20.17	19.67	20.40	20.40	20.83	20.63	20.63
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.20	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	9.50	10.28	10.28	12.13	12.13	12.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.67	3.00	3.00	2.25	2.50	3.00	3.21	3.29	3.43	2.67	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.88	3.13
Soap ..	"	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.62	9.67	9.67	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.53	9.53	9.53	9.92	9.92	9.92
Kerosene ..	quart	5.62	5.62	5.62	5.82	5.84	5.86	6.23	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.10
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.93	23.93	23.93	24.07	24.07	24.07	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.06	16.06	16.06	16.50	16.33	16.33	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.67	16.67	16.67	17.50	17.33	17.33
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	35.60	36.65	36.65	27.00	29.00	29.00	29.33	30.33	30.33	27.40	32.20	33.20	27.00	28.00	31.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.36	25.36	25.36	25.33	25.42	25.42	25.10	25.10	25.10	25.50	25.50	25.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.85	10.85	10.85	11.43	11.50	11.50	11.36	11.36	11.36	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.25	11.25	11.25
" fresh ..	quart	8.50	8.55	8.55	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	14.00	14.50	12.79	13.21	14.14	12.00	13.00	13.64	12.70	13.90	14.40	12.67	13.17	14.17
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.90	12.00	11.07	11.21	12.00	11.00	11.71	12.29	11.25	13.00	13.00	10.50	11.00	11.83
" steak, rump ..	"	18.00	20.00	21.00	17.86	19.00	20.43	19.43	21.43	22.43	17.20	19.20	19.90	18.50	19.83	21.00
" chuck ..	"	11.50	12.00	12.50	11.29	11.86	12.36	13.57	14.00	14.50	9.90	10.60	10.90	11.83	12.33	13.00
" sausages ..	"	8.67	8.67	9.78	8.71	8.71	9.71	9.00	9.00	10.00	8.40	8.60	8.80	8.67	8.67	8.67
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	13.00	13.50	13.50	12.79	13.21	13.50	13.57	14.00	14.00	12.40	12.90	13.00	12.50	12.83	13.00
" brisket ..	"	10.00	10.50	10.50	9.93	10.43	10.79	11.57	12.00	12.00	10.20	10.70	10.80	10.50	11.00	11.83
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.05	12.05	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.86	12.14	12.14	13.29	10.90	11.80	12.70	12.00	12.00	13.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	8.14	8.50	8.50	9.50	6.60	7.00	7.80	7.00	7.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	10.40	10.60	11.90	10.57	11.00	11.64	11.43	11.38	13.07	10.30	10.60	11.40	11.50	11.50	12.67
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.55	13.00	11.64	11.86	12.79	12.93	12.86	14.43	11.10	11.20	12.20	11.50	11.50	13.00
" leg ..	"	12.55	12.55	13.50	12.29	12.21	13.14	13.14	13.14	14.36	11.40	11.60	12.40	13.00	13.00	14.00
Pork, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.14	15.57	15.71	15.86	16.00	16.00	15.80	15.60	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" loin ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.50	15.93	16.00	16.43	16.50	15.80	15.80	16.40	16.33	16.33	16.33
" chops ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.79	16.57	16.86	17.21	17.60	17.57	16.60	16.50	16.80	17.50	17.50	17.50
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	243.18	..	..	100.65	..	..	178.62	..	..	180.63	..	..	189.95	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1938. See also footnote (b), page 86.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1948 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	10.00	10.45	10.45	11.07	11.29	11.29	10.63	10.88	11.00	10.50	10.67	10.67	11.10	11.50	11.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.25	33.25	33.25	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	18.60	18.60	18.60	21.25	20.58	19.92	19.75	18.38	17.38	19.50	19.50	17.00	19.75	20.00	19.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	9.00	8.89	8.89	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.44	5.63	5.75	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.13	6.13	6.00	6.33	6.67	6.13	6.13	6.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.88	14.94	15.20	15.50	15.71	15.93	15.00	15.13	15.50	15.17	15.17	15.67	14.80	15.13	15.40
Currants ..	"	12.95	13.05	13.15	13.83	14.10	14.10	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.17	13.17	13.50	13.00	13.20	12.67
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.50	27.25	27.50	26.25	26.00	26.00	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.00	26.00	26.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.67	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Pears, canned ..	"	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.17	23.00	23.00	22.88	22.88	22.88
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.45	10.45	10.45	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.63	10.75	10.75	11.50	11.50	11.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.15	3.15	3.55	3.79	3.93	4.00	3.63	3.63	3.88	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.40	3.40	4.10
Soap ..	"	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.33	10.19	10.33	10.08	10.08	10.08	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.52	9.54	9.47	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.50	8.58	8.67	8.31	8.34	8.34
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.50	24.50	24.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.63	18.33	18.33	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.50	18.50	18.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	34.00	34.00	34.00	36.71	37.71	37.57	29.50	32.25	32.25	32.50	34.00	35.50	35.00	37.00	37.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	24.95	24.95	24.95	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.75	25.75	25.75	25.60	25.60	25.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.63	12.63	12.63	12.00	12.00	12.00
" fresh ..	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	14.00
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" steak, rump ..	"	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	18.00	19.00	21.00	18.00	19.00	21.00	18.00	19.00	21.00
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" sausages ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.67	9.00	9.33	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.00	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	12.00
" " brisket ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	11.90	11.90	13.50	13.00	13.00	14.43	11.50	11.50	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	11.67	11.67	13.67
" chops, loin ..	"	12.00	12.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	14.71	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	13.00
" " leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.14	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.20	12.00	12.00	13.00
Pork, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.14	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" loin ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
" chops ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	239.57	..	..	271.84	..	..	231.30	..	..	246.83	..	..	263.11	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936.

See also footnote (b), page 86.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1948 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1948.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 7.00	d. 6.50	d. 6.50	d. 7.00	d. 6.50	d. 6.57	d. 7.38	d. 6.88	d. 6.88	d. 7.50	d. 7.00	d. 7.00	d. 7.00	d. 7.00	d. 7.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	5.55	5.55	6.00	5.57	5.50	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.60	5.70	6.25	6.25	6.13
Tea self-raising ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.13
Sugar ..	1 lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	33.13	33.13
Sago ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.75	4.75	4.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	18.38	18.38	18.38	17.21	17.21	17.21	19.00	19.00	18.88	19.20	19.20	19.20	18.50	18.50	18.50
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.20	14.00	13.88	13.88
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.63	4.63	4.63	5.00	5.00	5.00
Currants ..	"	14.00	14.00	15.57	14.75	14.75	15.75	15.00	15.00	15.50	14.90	14.90	16.50	15.13	15.13	16.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.65	12.65	12.75	12.17	12.17	11.93	12.50	12.63	12.63	13.00	12.90	12.70	13.38	13.38	13.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	24.00	24.67	24.67	23.50	24.00	24.33	22.60	22.60	22.60	24.00	24.00	23.50	22.75	24.00	24.00
Pears, canned ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.63	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	19.50	19.50	19.61	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.67
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	10.50	10.27	10.27	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.44	10.44	10.44	9.74	9.74	9.74	12.92	12.92	12.92
Soap ..	1 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.93	3.93	3.63	3.50	3.50	4.67	4.25	4.17	3.63	4.00	3.83
Kerosene ..	quart	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.34	9.50	9.67
8.45	8.49	8.44	8.39	8.39	8.39	7.58	7.58	7.55	8.53	8.69	8.69	8.48	8.48	8.57		
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	41.19	41.19	41.86	41.00	41.00	42.00	41.38	41.38	42.33	40.00	40.33	41.75	42.33	42.33	43.33
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	25.11	25.11	25.11	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.80	24.80	24.80	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.50	25.50	25.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25
" fresh ..	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.75
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	15.10	15.65	16.15	13.86	14.36	15.14	14.00	14.25	15.00	14.00	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.17	15.67
" rib ..	"	13.10	13.45	14.05	12.36	12.71	13.43	13.00	13.25	14.00	13.00	13.50	14.17	14.00	14.17	14.67
" steak, rump ..	"	20.10	20.30	21.40	19.00	19.36	20.57	18.00	18.25	19.50	18.00	18.50	19.50	19.00	19.17	20.17
" chuck ..	"	13.10	13.65	14.10	12.00	12.36	13.14	12.00	12.25	13.00	12.00	12.50	13.00	15.00	15.17	15.67
" sausages ..	"	9.50	9.50	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.50	9.50	9.63	10.13	9.33	9.83	9.83	11.00	11.67	11.67
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	15.10	15.65	16.50	13.00	13.36	14.64	13.00	13.25	14.50	13.00	13.50	14.50	15.00	15.17	16.17
" brisket ..	"	12.60	13.10	13.70	11.57	11.93	12.71	12.00	12.25	13.00	12.00	12.67	13.17	14.00	14.17	14.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.85	13.00	14.30	12.00	12.00	13.57	12.50	12.38	14.00	12.50	12.67	14.00	14.50	14.33	16.00
" forequarter ..	"	8.85	9.00	9.70	8.57	8.57	9.86	8.50	8.50	9.50	8.50	8.67	9.50	12.50	12.50	13.50
" loin ..	"	12.00	12.30	13.55	11.57	11.57	13.07	11.50	11.50	12.88	11.50	11.67	13.00	14.50	14.33	16.00
" chops, loin ..	"	13.05	13.20	14.30	12.00	12.00	13.64	12.50	12.50	14.00	12.50	12.67	14.00	14.50	14.33	16.00
" leg ..	"	13.95	14.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	13.64	12.50	12.50	14.00	12.50	12.67	14.00	14.50	14.33	16.00
Pork, leg ..	"	14.50	15.10	15.30	14.29	14.14	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" loin ..	"	14.50	15.10	15.30	14.29	14.29	14.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" chops ..	"	14.50	15.10	15.30	14.43	14.29	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
House Rents (a) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms ..	"	..	252.45	..	..	234.70	..	..	214.51	..	..	193.77	..	..	204.86	..

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 86.

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,857	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,252	1,128	1,128	995	1,088
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,855	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,731	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,362	1,568	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 87 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex- tiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Food- stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods prin- cipally Im- ported. (a)	Goods prin- cipally Home Pro- duced.	All Groups.
1936-37 ..	962	984	1,185	988	1,106	989	974	991	980	984
1937-38 ..	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1941-42 ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 ..	1,460	1,607	2,853	1,478	1,262	1,892	1,531	1,925	1,447	1,587
1944-45—										
April ..	1,306	1,678	1,511	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,333	1,835	1,245	1,419
May ..	1,306	1,609	1,525	1,429	1,398	1,748	1,331	1,795	1,249	1,410
June ..	1,306	1,609	1,510	1,406	1,398	1,748	1,346	1,790	1,261	1,417
1945-46—										
July ..	1,305	1,609	1,502	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,347	1,793	1,259	1,417
August ..	1,303	1,609	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,349	1,797	1,259	1,418
September ..	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
October ..	1,303	1,566	1,489	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,348	1,802	1,249	1,411
November ..	1,303	1,566	1,496	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,332	1,778	1,246	1,404
December ..	1,303	1,566	1,507	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,328	1,778	1,244	1,399
1946-47—										
January ..	1,302	1,566	1,511	1,417	1,398	1,762	1,331	1,783	1,244	1,408
February ..	1,302	1,566	1,515	1,417	1,398	1,769	1,328	1,768	1,249	1,403
March ..	1,300	1,566	1,515	1,418	1,398	1,769	1,348	1,786	1,257	1,413
April ..	1,300	1,519	1,540	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,773	1,274	1,420
May ..	1,300	1,519	1,579	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,774	1,275	1,421
June ..	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1946-47—										
July ..	1,300	1,519	1,523	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,356	1,766	1,265	1,413
August ..	1,300	1,462	1,530	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,343	1,745	1,252	1,398
September ..	1,300	1,462	1,803	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
October ..	1,300	1,459	1,874	1,417	1,398	1,783	1,348	1,757	1,264	1,409
November ..	1,300	1,459	1,954	1,390	1,296	1,787	1,379	1,787	1,275	1,426
December ..	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,284	1,788	1,376	1,755	1,278	1,418
1947-48—										
January ..	1,301	1,442	1,973	1,391	1,284	1,795	1,371	1,750	1,282	1,420
February ..	1,340	1,444	2,022	1,391	1,284	1,796	1,375	1,749	1,296	1,430
March ..	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,300	1,803	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
April ..	1,340	1,440	2,065	1,391	1,312	1,841	1,418	1,797	1,317	1,459
May ..	1,350	1,447	2,101	1,391	1,229	1,841	1,424	1,804	1,321	1,463
June ..	1,350	1,448	2,145	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,436	1,818	1,327	1,470
1947-48—										
July ..	1,353	1,519	2,136	1,412	1,149	1,845	1,438	1,832	1,335	1,481
August ..	1,353	1,536	2,430	1,412	1,149	1,847	1,439	1,857	1,340	1,492
September ..	1,358	1,578	2,522	1,424	1,216	1,847	1,452	1,891	1,350	1,509
October ..	1,359	1,578	2,589	1,434	1,216	1,855	1,484	1,922	1,366	1,529
November ..	1,392	1,578	2,813	1,434	1,296	1,894	1,514	1,948	1,401	1,562
December ..	1,510	1,632	2,805	1,434	1,294	1,902	1,537	1,955	1,453	1,601
1947-48—										
January ..	1,513	1,616	3,059	1,529	1,307	1,908	1,567	1,931	1,499	1,626
February ..	1,513	1,616	3,156	1,529	1,315	1,916	1,588	1,936	1,518	1,640
March ..	1,514	1,654	3,023	1,529	1,266	1,912	1,588	1,953	1,512	1,641
April ..	1,514	1,659	3,034	1,532	1,265	1,916	1,589	1,954	1,513	1,642
May ..	1,571	1,659	3,229	1,532	1,319	1,929	1,588	1,962	1,532	1,658
June ..	1,571	1,659	3,434	1,533	1,345	1,938	1,588	1,963	1,541	1,666

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	993	1,064
1937-38	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	996	1,015
1938-39	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1941-42	1,029	1,158	1,075	1,098	1,176	1,225	1,107
1942-43	1,185	1,273	1,175	1,225	1,249	1,199	1,225
1943-44	1,331	1,327	1,213	1,307	1,298	1,199	1,303
1944-45	1,636	1,320	1,200	1,407	1,367	1,205	1,399
1945-46	1,579	1,331	1,240	1,400	1,493	1,227	1,403
1946-47	1,754	1,786	1,313	1,686	1,752	1,234	1,679
1947-48(b)	1,996	2,628	1,427	2,176	2,119	1,234	2,121
1947-48—(b)							
July	1,848	1,967	1,316	1,802	1,775	1,234	1,784
August	1,845	2,262	1,311	1,934	1,776	1,234	1,899
September	1,858	2,311	1,311	1,961	1,816	1,234	1,924
October	1,856	2,417	1,311	2,008	1,824	1,234	1,965
November	1,865	2,614	1,388	2,116	2,072	1,234	2,063
December	2,080	2,614	1,496	2,213	2,072	1,234	2,149
January	2,090	2,859	1,496	2,328	2,072	1,234	2,251
February	2,098	2,958	1,496	2,376	2,095	1,234	2,294
March	2,102	2,810	1,496	2,310	2,105	1,234	2,239
April	2,098	2,761	1,496	2,286	2,129	1,234	2,218
May	2,104	2,884	1,496	2,344	2,151	1,234	2,291
June	2,104	3,081	1,508	2,436	2,162	1,234	2,372

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000).

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) ..	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	..	100.00
(f) ..	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.27	..	100.00	..
1936-37 ..	1,218	1,234	915	1,106	978	1,035	1,026	1,217	1,129	988	1,155	1,144
1937-38 ..	989	1,110	1,074	962	1,066	925	1,034	1,002	999	982	1,024	1,022
1938-39 ..	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,040	940	781	872	1,030	821	834
1941-42 ..	1,013	1,045	1,095	1,005	1,092	1,372	1,058	1,139	1,325	1,201	1,047	1,059
1942-43 ..	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,519	1,116	1,192	1,447	1,188	1,137	1,142
1943-44 ..	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,207	1,231	1,514	1,188	1,169	1,171
1944-45 ..	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,715	1,281	1,447	1,471	1,204	1,304	1,298
1945-46 ..	1,165	g 2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	2,130	1,374	1,519	g 1,519	1,223	g 1,476	1,460
1946-47 ..	1,690	g 3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	2,644	1,523	3,038	g 3,344	1,223	g 2,065	2,007
1947-48 ..	2,901	4,192	1,935	3,723	1,464	3,203	1,565	3,607	3,644	1,223	2,969	2,848
1945-46— June ..	(g) 1,165	(g) 2,504	1,474	2,299	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	(g) 1,562	1,223	(g) 1,576	(g) 1,553
1946-47— July ..	1,165	2,516	1,734	2,552	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,495	1,223	1,645	1,617
August ..	1,165	2,605	1,734	2,623	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,687	1,223	1,669	1,638
September ..	1,546	2,653	1,734	2,717	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,026	1,223	1,873	1,829
October ..	1,621	2,720	1,734	2,833	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,026	1,223	1,946	1,897
November ..	1,735	2,762	1,734	2,911	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,366	1,223	2,016	1,963
December ..	1,735	2,876	1,734	2,955	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,705	1,223	2,042	1,987
January ..	1,810	3,071	1,734	3,166	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,679	1,223	2,150	2,086
February ..	1,886	3,346	1,734	3,151	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	4,070	1,223	2,238	2,169
March ..	1,886	3,463	1,734	3,263	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,900	1,223	2,267	2,195
April ..	1,886	3,527	1,734	3,580	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,731	1,223	2,301	2,228
May ..	1,923	3,471	1,734	3,630	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,392	1,223	2,312	2,237
June ..	1,923	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,052	1,223	2,316	2,241
1947-48— July ..	1,923	3,676	1,734	3,515	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,221	1,223	2,339	2,264
August ..	2,376	3,790	1,734	3,493	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,366	1,223	2,582	2,489
September ..	2,451	3,861	1,734	3,523	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,366	1,223	2,634	2,537
October ..	2,564	3,815	1,734	3,584	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,692	2,592
November ..	2,866	3,829	2,035	3,557	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,877	2,765
December ..	2,866	4,013	2,035	3,589	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	2,914	2,798
January ..	3,243	4,274	2,035	3,685	1,446	3,402	1,569	3,797	3,678	1,223	3,165	3,033
February ..	3,394	4,461	2,035	3,621	1,446	3,402	1,569	3,797	4,043	1,223	3,272	3,131
March ..	3,168	4,558	2,035	3,789	1,446	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,873	1,223	3,190	3,055
April ..	3,092	4,597	2,035	4,021	1,446	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,834	1,223	3,177	3,043
May ..	3,281	4,719	2,035	4,055	1,554	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,652	1,223	3,300	3,157
June ..	3,583	4,712	2,035	4,246	1,554	3,402	1,557	3,797	3,652	1,223	3,460	3,307

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.
 (c) Sultanas, lemons, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of
 base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage
 distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.
 (g) Revised.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section IX.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of Each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,457	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1942	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,776	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,575	1,306	1.2
Quarter—									
1938.									
December ..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,256	1,463	1,501	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.8
1940.									
March	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,342	1,481	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,415	1,518	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,450	1,533	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,572	1,542	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.3
1941.									
March	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,598	1,581	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,669	1,594	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,705	1,633	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,787	1,644	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9
1942.									
March	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
June	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,887	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,689	1,835	2,182	1,189	1.6
December ..	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,257	1,213	1.3
1943.									
March	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.2
June	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944.									
March	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,582	1,305	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,644	1,305	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,756	1,331	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	..	..	0.9

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) See footnote (b) on page 86.

(c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number.

(d) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1946.
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,767	3,768,255
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,868	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,768	3,750,991
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,535	7,519,246
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	176,379
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	23.62
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	74,661
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	10.00
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	79,496
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	10.64
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1946-47.(b)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	13,172
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	117,262
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	8.90
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,727
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	15,565
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	9.01
Barley—Area '000 acres	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	784,253	747,966
Yield '000 bus.	1,853	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	11,597
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	15.51
Maize—Area '000 acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	301,360	259,738
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	5,808
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	22.36
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	2,006
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,357
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.18
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(c) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,324	144,729
Yield '000 tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	332,727	540,292
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.74
Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	254,564	226,957
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	4,027
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	17.74
Vineyards—Area '000 acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	129,739	130,532
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	30,596
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 23,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,412	(f) 104,481
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live-stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,195
Cattle "	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	13,427
Sheep "	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	95,723
Pigs "	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,273
Wool production (g) '000 lb.	319,649	634,046	539,395	798,391	723,059	1,007,456	1,167,158	976,778
Butter "	(h) 42,315	(i) 103,747	(i) 212,074	(i) 267,071	(i) 391,249	375,494	321,171	494,321
Cheese "	(h) 10,131	(i) 11,845	(i) 15,887	(i) 32,653	31,423	67,520	95,155	
Meat (j)—								
Beef and Veal tons	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 339,495	349,835	533,502	487,761
Mutton and Lamb "	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 218,381	307,277	371,726	302,586
Pork "	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 11,060	22,746	58,086	30,026
Bacon and Ham "	(h)	(i) 7,487	(i) 15,188	(i) 23,810	(i) 26,173	31,751	42,464	47,668
Total "	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 608,196	727,484	1,027,010	885,201
Total net value of—								
pastoral production £'000						{ 43,025	85,358	(f) 86,312
dairying production "	{ e29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	(e) 119,399	{ 22,564	34,344	(f) 49,540
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1946.
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	8,873
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	8,411
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	1,715
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	743
Zinc ..		3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	2,698
Coal ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,355	10,872	12,583
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	19,997	13,352	41,257	39,595
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber					1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1946-47.
sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.	(h)	(h)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	(f) 894,784
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	34,767
Hands employed .. No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	803,698
Wages paid .. £'000				27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	236,840
Value of production ..				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439	412,945
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,332	281,646	778,059	1,012,648

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
(e) Gross value. (f) 1945-46. (g) In terms of greasy. (h) Not available. (i) Years ended December.
(j) Bone-in-Weight—In terms of fresh meat, bacon and ham—cured weight. (k) Owing to variation in classification effective comparison is impossible.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1946-47.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared .. No. '000 tons	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	2,489
	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,396	10,768	10,406
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea .. £'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,424	209,485
Per head .. £	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/5/6	27/17/2
Exports—Oversea .. £'000	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	309,004
Per head .. £	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	41/1/10
Total—Oversea trade .. £'000	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,401	518,489
Per head .. £	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/18/7	68/19/0
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,551	101,616
Per head .. £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/6	13/10/3
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS (a)								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	328,369	619,260	518,018	720,365	927,834	893,644	937,376	1,432,905
Value .. £'000	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	126,104
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	12,176
Value .. £'000	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645	6,338
Flour—Quantity '000 tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	765
Value .. £'000	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	22,535
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,607	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	133,642
Value .. £'000	39	207	1,451	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	12,570
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	15,423
Tallow Inedible .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	317
Meats .. "	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	21,130
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	891
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	1
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	10,982
Copper .. "	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18 (c)	543
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	55
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open .. miles	3,832	9,541	12,570	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	27,179
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152	333,908
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	66,394
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	60,939
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue .. %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	91.78
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	731,135	921,901	990,067
Per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.17	123.60
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	177,974	210,343
Per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	24.94	27.70
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (d)								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(e) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	2,544
Advances .. "	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	284,123
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(f) 273,867	276,114	386,502	654,139
SAVINGS BANKS (g)								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	660,015
Average per head of population .. £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11	87/1/3
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1945.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	8,447
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066	31,026
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655	875,421
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116	726,440

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. Australian currency values. (b) In terms of greasy. (c) Includes Copper Base Alloys. (d) Figures for first three years are averages for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits.

(g) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June.

